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The following Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the year 1893 has been prepared on the plan hitherto adopted, and, with the exception of Annual Statement 7, which has been amended by a Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. $\frac{9 \text{ Judicial}}{675\text{-}687}$, dated the 20th of May, 1892, so as to show the number of persons only and not, as heretofore, the number of cases tried with the aid of Jurors and Assessors, the statements and tables appended are similar to those accompanying the Report for 1892.

2. The reports and statements of District Officers were received with punctuality, but, as in other years, many inaccuracies and discrepancies in the statistics furnished were detected and considerable correspondence was caused thereby.

Area and Population. (*Statement I.*)

3. There has been no variation in the figures reported regarding the area and population of the Lower Provinces of Bengal subject to the administration of each Court, which have again been taken from the Census Returns for

Judicial Divisions.

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I.—CRIMINAL COURTS.

6. The number of Stipendiary Magistrates in Calcutta and that of District Magistrates outside the Presidency Town have remained unaltered. The number of Sessions Judges permanently employed at the close of 1893 in the Lower Provinces of Bengal was 31 as against 30 so employed at the close of 1892, an additional Sessions Judge having been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the districts of Backergunge, Dacca, Jessore-Khulna and Mymensingh. This officer took charge of his office at Jessore on the 24th of October, 1893, and remained there till the close of the year. The temporary Additional District and Sessions Judge appointed in 1891 continued to work at Backergunge till the 7th of January, 1893, when the term of his office expired. The appointment of a temporary Additional District and Sessions Judge for six months was also sanctioned during the year under report for the district of Mymensingh, and this officer assumed charge of his office on the 4th of July, 1893.

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District Magistrates with special powers under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code.

7. The District Magistrates vested with special powers under Section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure were, as in the previous year, the Deputy Commissioners of Darjeeling, Hazaribagh, Jalpaiguri, Lohardaga, Manbhum, Palamau, and Singhbhum, and, with the exception of the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri, all exercised these powers during the year under report.

All classes of Magistrates in the interior.

8. Including District Magistrates, but excluding Magistrates sitting in Calcutta, the total number of Magistrates at the close of each of the years 1892 and 1893, respectively, was as follows:—

	1892.	1893.
Stipendiary	399	425
Honorary	1,947	2,090

Of the 425 Stipendiary Magistrates employed at the close of 1893, 266 exercised powers of the first class, 95 of the second class, and 64 of the third class, as compared with 259, 62, and 78, respectively, at the close of 1892. The increase in the number of Stipendiary Magistrates was, therefore, in respect of officers exercising first and second class powers, there being a decrease in the number of Magistrates exercising third class powers.

In addition to the above, five Special Magistrates (not Stipendiary) empowered under Section 14 of the Criminal Procedure Code were employed at the close of 1893, as against six and three employed at the close of 1892 a... respectively. Of the five officers referred to above, two ...e emp... district of Shahabad and one in each of the d... Noakhali.

Benches of Magistrates.

9. Exclusive of Benches in the P... Benches of Magistrates constituted und... Procedure was 210, as against 216 in... 1890. The variations during the last ... new Benches in the district of the 24-... of Backergunge, Birbhum, Khulna, an... Benches in each of the districts of Bur... ...ore and of one Bench in the distric... ...f the abovementioned 210 Benc... ...not presided over by Stipen... ...tters under the Municipal Acts, ar... ...tes. The corresponding figures f... ...al Benche... and 21 other B...

The number of persons tried by Benches of Magistrates and by Honorary Magistrates sitting singly during each of the last two years is shewn below :—

	1892.	1893.
Benches of Magistrates	51,839	49,552
Honorary Magistrates	7,327	7,398
	59,166	56,950

The number of persons, 56,950, shown above as having been tried during the year 1893 by Honorary Magistrates sitting either collectively as Benches or singly, constitutes 26·5 per cent. of the total number of persons (214,144) tried by all the Magistrates' Courts in the Province, exclusive of those in the Presidency Town. The corresponding proportion for 1892 was 26·5 per cent., and for 1891, 25·3 per cent. As stated in the Report for 1892, the cases tried by these tribunals are almost entirely of a petty character.

The largest outturn of work by Benches of Magistrates is reported from the following districts, *viz.*, Patna (where these tribunals tried 5,494 persons), Darbhanga (4,359 persons), Howrah (4,225 persons), the 24-Parganas (3,604 persons), Burdwan (3,082 persons), Gaya (2,778 persons), Muzaffarpur (2,533 persons), Nadia (1,866 persons), and Mymensingh (1,778 persons). The number of persons tried in Gaya, Mymensingh, Nadia, and Darbhanga during 1893 was considerably in excess of that tried by Benches in 1892, although, with the exception of the last-named district, where, however, one Bench was abolished during the year under review, there was no variation in the number of Benches. In the remaining districts named above, the number of persons tried by Benches during 1893 fell short of the number so tried during 1892.

II.—CRIME RETURNS.

10. Tables A and B appended to this report show the number of offences reported, of cases returned as true, and of cases brought to trial during the years 1892 and 1893. The general results are as follow :— Offences reported for 1892 and 1893. (*Tables A and B.*)

	Number of offences reported.	Number of offences returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial.
1892	332,256	287,201	201,860
1893	318,102	270,993	183,811

It will be observed that there was a decrease in the number of reported offences. The number reported during the year under review is, however, approximately equal to the number reported during 1891, while it is much in excess of the numbers reported during the preceding years 1889 and 1890. The decrease was almost entirely confined to offences under local and special laws, there being on the whole a very small increase in respect of offences under the Indian Penal Code. A marked decrease is observable in respect of offences against the public health, etc., and religion,[1] and a small decrease in respect of offences against the public tranquillity [2] and offences relating to coins, stamps and weights and measures.[3] On the other hand, there was a pronounced increase in the number of offences against property [4] and in the number of miscellaneous offences under the Code,[5] and an increase, but not to the same extent, in respect of offences against public justice and false evidence [6] and against the human body.[7] As against the increase last mentioned, there was a marked decrease in the number of such cases returned as true.

[1] Chapters XIV and XV of the Code.
[2] „ VIII „ „ „
[3] „ XII and XIII „ „ „
[4] „ XVII „ „ „
[5] „ XVIII to XXII „ „
[6] „ XI „ „ „
[7] „ XVI „ „ „

11. A decrease in reported crime is, however, returned from only 20 districts in the Province, including Calcutta, and is most marked in the following :—

	Cases reported.		Cases returned as true.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Calcutta	46,140	34,697	46,099	34,662
Patna	13,783	10,474	13,060	9,654
Bhagalpur	8,185	6,135	7,043	5,341
Muzaffarpur	8,074	6,648	7,414	5,975
Burdwan	9,768	8,532	8,510	7,291
Saran	8,757	7,747	7,801	6,656
Nadia	9,010	8,001	8,026	7,072
Howrah	9,523	8,488	8,678	7,735
Tippera	11,216	10,830	8,100	7,186
Dacca	11,871	11,347	9,825	9,038
Champaran	5,882	5,559	4,950	4,177

On the other hand, an increase is reported from 25 districts, and is most considerable in the following five, *viz.* :—

	Cases reported.		Cases returned as true.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Puri	4,449	5,259	3,671	4,695
Gaya	8,660	9,182	7,599	8,548
Rajshahi	3,653	4,312	2,535	3,473
24-Parganas	21,549	22,712	19,635	20,506
Noakhali	5,126	6,340	3,475	4,179

Rejected complaints and false cases.

12. The number of complaints dismissed under Section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and of cases struck off as false was 47,102, as against 45,055 in the previous year, showing an increase of 2,054 cases during the year under report.

The following table distinguishes broadly between complaints summarily dismissed under Section 203 of the Code and other cases declared to be false after fuller inquiry or actual trial :—

	Cases dismissed on complaint.	Cases decided to be false.
1892	36,092	8,963
1893	38,370	8,739

It will be observed on a reference to Table B appended to these reports that in the Presidency Town of Calcutta information has never been given as to the number of cases dismissed under Section 203 of the Code by Presidency Magistrates. In regard to this, the Chief Presidency Magistrate has recently explained that the information has not been furnished because no record is kept in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts of such cases, complainants not being examined on oath in these Courts and their complaints not being reduced to writing. This course is permitted by Clause (*b*) of Section 200 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

From the figures given above it will be seen that there was a decrease in the number of cases decided to be false during the year. This decrease is reported from 21 districts, while an increase is reported from 23 districts. In one district (Howrah) there has been no variation in the figures during the last two years.

The variations in the figures of the past two years in respect of false cases are most conspicuous in the returns of the following districts:—

	1892.	1893.	Increase.		1892.	1893.	Decrease.
Champaran	279	490	211				
Rangpur	307	476	169	Dinajpur	479	153	326
Mymensingh	341	483	142	Malda	295	48	247
24-Parganas	633	762	129	Rajshahi	618	412	206
Patna	455	572	117	Gaya	456	260	196
Hazaribagh	87	176	89	Bhagalpur	411	216	195
Shahabad	159	229	70	Darbhanga	169	112	57
Birbhum	105	157	52	Muzaffarpur	206	151	55
Monghyr	237	288	51	Chittagong	141	96	45
Palamau	66	110	44	Nadia	168	124	44
Tippera	157	198	41				
Bankura	34	75	41				

Class I.—Offences against the State, etc.

13. No offences under Chapters VI and VII of the Indian Penal Code (Offences against the State or relating to the Army or Navy) were reported during the past year. Two such offences were reported during 1892, three in 1891, and one in 1890.

Class II.—Offences against the public tranquillity.

14. Four thousand one hundred and fifty-five offences against the public tranquillity under Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code were reported during the year, as against 4,310 in the previous year. Such cases were most numerous in the following districts:—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Mymensingh	194	221	470	481
Faridpur	218	218	415	525
Dacca	223	195	384	347
Calcutta	356	192	738	385
Backergunge	96	173	361	336
Monghyr	109	139	267	278
Tippera	115	121	275	409
24-Parganas	111	120	185	253
Jessore	134	107	266	305
Gaya	50	100	110	155

It will be observed that there was an appreciable decrease in crime of this description in Calcutta, Dacca, and Jessore. A marked decrease is also reported from Howrah, where the number of true cases of this class fell from 100 in 1892 to 34 in 1893, and Pubna, where the number fell from 136 to 79.

Class III.—Offences by or concerning public servants.

15. Of offences by, or relating to, public servants (Chapters IX and X of the Penal Code), 6,371 were reported during the past, as compared with 6,363 during the previous, year. An increase is most conspicuous in the following districts:—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Mymensingh	448	593	433	701
Gaya	154	272	136	201
Midnapore	203	287	175	219
Darbhanga	129	193	77	139
Shahabad	99	148	70	119
Rajshahi	90	138	112	146
Jessore	286	331	231	257
Bankura	166	148	100	133

On the other hand, there is a marked decrease in the following districts:—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Hooghly	311	129	275	119
Saran	356	252	336	227
Muzaffarpur	150	73	147	65
Backergunge	415	340	275	234
Nadia	169	99	196	77
Rangpur	152	86	138	66
Birbhum	142	82	151	71
Burdwan	114	61	111	49
Howrah	98	45	79	63
Champaran	111	62	96	51
Faridpur	339	291	264	278
Khulna	329	282	203	193
Malda	82	35	51	19

Class IV.—Offences against public justice.

16. There was a slight increase in the number of offences against public justice and for giving false evidence under Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code, 2,672 cases having been reported, as against 2,543 reported during 1892. In one district (Dacca) there was no variation in the figures during the last two years, from 24 districts an increase is reported, and from the remaining 20, a decrease which is most marked in the following four, *viz.*:—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Backergunge	97	61	52	43
Champaran	92	56	50	37
Purnea	72	36	37	25
Burdwan	75	55	45	27

An appreciable increase is reported from the following districts:—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Puri	19	58	12	39
Faridpur	49	87	41	102
Midnapore	86	123	43	63
Birbhum	8	41	11	21
Shahabad	87	117	61	75
Tippera	43	69	23	60
Saren	79	99	50	64
Patna	88	108	41	61

The returns of persons convicted by Courts outside the Presidency Town under this Chapter of the Indian Penal Code during the last six years, and the percentage of persons convicted to the number of persons tried during each, are as follow:—

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Persons convicted	1,746	1,764	1,789	1,817	1,410	1,647
Percentage convicted to number tried	51·05	49·3	51·8	51·5	51·08	55·3

Prosecutions for offences of this class appear to have been more successful than during any of the preceding years. In the Presidency Town, however,

these prosecutions were very unsuccessful, only 37·5 per cent. of the persons tried during the year having been convicted, as against 77·4 per cent. convicted in 1892, 66·6 per cent. convicted in 1891, and 81·8 per cent. convicted in 1890.

Class V.—Offences relating to coin, stamps, weights, etc.

17. As regards offences relating to coin, stamps, and weights and measures under Chapters XII and XIII of the Penal Code, 391 were reported during the year under review as against 474 in the previous year; the numbers reported during each of the four years preceding 1892 being 460 in 1891, 413 in 1890, 407 in 1889, and 398 in 1888. A decrease is reported from 27 districts, and is most marked in the following :—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Bhagalpur	32	14	29	13
Midnapore	34	18	18	15
Tippera	20	6	16	6
Rajshahi	14	2	12	1
Hooghly	17	6	17	2
Jessore	19	8	11	3
Rangpur	11	...	7	...
24-Parganas	26	16	23	11

In the returns of one district (Noakhali) the figures during the last two years show no variation, while an increase of crime of this class is reported from 17 districts, especially in the following four :—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Pabna	2	16	3	16
Dacca	9	22	5	14
Muzaffarpur	2	13	1	10
Bogra	3	13	2	11

Class VI.—Offences affecting public health, etc.

18. There was a considerable decrease in the number of offences affecting public health, etc., and religion (Chapters XIV and XV of the Indian Penal Code) reported, the number being 6,184 as against 7,610 reported in 1892. A decrease is reported from 24 districts, and is most marked in the following :—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893
Calcutta	4,946	3,864	7,131	5,376
Tippera	202	92	208	119
Saran	279	191	375	750
24-Parganas	205	117	197	111
Jessore	100	29	88	51
Bhagalpur	88	22	90	26
Howrah	77	29	132	41
Dacca	103	57	78	68
Hooghly	69	31	63	36
Nadia	64	37	106	36
Burdwan	84	58	92	62
Cuttack	60	35	56	34
Midnapore	84	59	78	76

On the other hand, an increase is reported from 19 districts, while the returns of two districts (Backergunge and Palamau) show no variation in the

figures for the last two years. The increase is most pronounced in the following districts:—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Shahabad	63	133	59	134
Malda	20	86	17	97
Monghyr	31	89	33	71
Noakhali	23	54	16	30
Bogra	4	32	1	21
Hazaribagh	47	74	45	73
Khulna	22	42	23	33

Class VII.—Offences affecting the human body.

19. There was a slight increase in the total number of reported offences affecting the human body under Chapter XVI of the Penal Code, as against the marked decrease reported in 1892, the figures being 73,276 as compared with 73,100 in 1892, 75,013 in 1891, and 69,872 in 1890. The figures in the returns of one district (Manbhum) show no variation, while an increase is reported from 24 districts and a decrease from 20 districts. The increase appears to be most conspicuous in the returns received from the following districts:—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
24-Parganas	4,271	4,639	1,444	1,155
Gaya	760	1,082	263	237
Jalpaiguri	316	547	125	164
Bhagalpur	1,112	1,330	319	311
Noakhali	1,536	1,754	305	321
Chittagong	1,329	1,532	299	243
Rangpur	1,003	1,202	358	401
Purnea	793	991	178	182
Puri	405	600	140	112
Backergunge	1,478	1,663	475	451
Monghyr	721	858	227	350

On the other hand, the returns of the following districts show a marked decrease:—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Tippera	3,769	2,971	1,034	966
Birbhum	1,327	776	420	191
Nadia	1,992	1,551	544	491
Calcutta	3,476	3,053	930	692
Shahabad	1,059	737	307	305
Mymensingh	3,527	3,219	1,135	969
Patna	1,171	886	313	301
Dacca	3,162	2,952	833	444
Howrah	1,415	1,218	357	306
Saran	1,201	1,077	360	297
Faridpur	1,697	1,591	450	545

The following statement gives details of some of the chief heads of crime included in this class:—

Heads of crime.	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
19. Murder	370	381	160	147
21. Culpable homicide	310	259	260	228
30. Grievous hurt	1,035	1,094	923	917
31 and 34. Simple hurt and assault	51,244	50,376	13,662	12,531
40. Rape	117	103	33	23

There was thus a slight increase in the number of cases of murder and of grievous hurt.

The number of persons brought to trial on charges of murder was greatest in Backergunge, Faridpur, Dacca, Jessore, Murshidabad, the 24-Parganas, and Mymensingh, while it was smallest in Darjeeling, Gaya, Howrah, and Bogra, in each of which only one case of murder was brought to trial during the year. The largest number of cases of culpable homicide are reported from Mymensingh, the 24-Parganas, Backergunge, Faridpur, and Rangpur, while the lowest figures are returned from Balasore, Dinajpur, Champaran, Darbhanga, Manbhum, and Palamau. No such offence is reported to have occurred during 1893 in either Darjeeling or Nadia.

Class VIII.—Offences against property.

20. The total number of offences against property under Chapter XVII of the Penal Code was 103,180, as compared with 101,826 in the previous year. There was thus a still further increase over that mentioned in the Report for 1892. An increase is reported from 28 districts in the Province, while a decrease is reported from only 17 districts. The increase was most conspicuous in the following districts :—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Singhbhum	347	763	230	404
Hazaribagh	805	1,176	554	617
Backergunge	1,264	1,615	319	361
Noakhali	1,063	1,397	285	417
24-Parganas	2,773	3,098	1,371	1,280
Manbhum	1,242	1,560	532	620
Rajshahi	1,115	1,427	349	352
Bogra	1,165	1,463	387	311
Cuttack	2,091	2,375	893	1,036
Pabna	1,176	1,382	304	312
Khulna	823	1,023	304	333

The decrease in the 17 districts referred to above is most marked in the following eight :—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Bhagalpur	2,630	1,826	1,044	736
Champaran	2,791	2,086	1,126	870
Darbhanga	2,994	2,290	818	440
Gaya	4,068	3,675	637	573
Chittagong	1,588	1,220	563	763
Muzaffarpur	2,161	1,863	703	680
Patna	2,653	2,361	867	799
Jessore	2,074	1,831	621	675

Details of the chief heads of crime falling under this class are given below :—

Heads of crime.	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
42, 43, 55. Theft and receipt of stolen property	38,485	33,920	17,467	16,542
49—52. Dacoity . .	328	266	391	292
44—48. Robbery and extortion . .	671	701	294	314
61. House-trespass and housebreaking . .	26,025	24,970	3,059	2,771

Class IX.—Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code.

21. As against the decrease reported in 1892, there was an increase in the number of offences under Chapters XVIII to XXII of the Penal Code relating to documents, trade or property marks, breaches of contract of service, marriage, defamation, and criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance, the number reported being 9,232 as compared with 8,794 during 1892 and 9,176 in 1891. An increase is reported from 32 districts in the Province, a decrease from only 11, while the returns of the remaining two districts (Khulna and Muzaffarpur) show no variation in the figures during the last two years in respect of offences of this class returned as true. The increase is most marked in the following districts:—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Dinajpur	75	161	9	3
Birbhum	87	112	19	26
Mymensingh	305	379	55	48
Cuttack	106	168	21	27
Gaya	61	112	12	39
Jalpaiguri	125	176	26	28
Jessore	90	140	20	35
Rangpur	153	202	31	22
Hooghly	138	174	17	13
Malda	14	50	3	15
24-Parganas	280	312	49	51

A marked decrease is reported from the following districts:—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Howrah	265	111	18	34
Midnapore	412	259	47	36
Calcutta	1,009	938	98	76
Chittagong	114	71	27	20
Manbhum	113	82	26	22

Of the total number of persons tried for offences of this class, 985 or 22·7 per cent. were convicted, as against 890 or 21·8 per cent. convicted during the previous year. The most unsuccessful prosecutions occurred in Dinajpur (where only 3·7 per cent. of the persons tried were convicted), Backergunge (4·7 per cent.), Bogra (9·5 per cent.), and Champaran (9·7 per cent.). Prosecutions were, on the other hand, most successful, as in 1892, in Singhbhum and Balasore, where the proportion of persons convicted to persons tried was 65·8 and 50 per cent., respectively. They were also comparatively successful in Hazaribagh (where 47·2 per cent. of the persons tried were convicted), Murshidabad (45·1 per cent.), Saran (41·3 per cent), Howrah (36·1 per cent.), Malda (34·8 per cent.), and Birbhum (34·2 per cent.). The following are the percentages of convictions for these offences by Courts outside the Presidency town during the last ten years:—

1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
28·3	29·5	28·1	25·3	25·2	22·9	25·9	24·1	22·7	23·3

Class X.—Offences against special laws.

22. There was a marked decrease in the number of offences against special laws as against the increase reported in several previous years, the number reported during the last four years being 112,641 in 1893, 127,234 in 1892,

119,630 in 1891, and 114,495 in 1890. The decrease is most pronounced in the returns of the following districts :—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Calcutta . . .	33,973	24,305	31,818	21,818
Patna . . .	8,869	6,031	8,716	5,823
Muzaffarpur . .	4,109	2,977	3,466	2,498
Burdwan . . .	4,866	3,756	4,439	3,431
Bhagalpur . . .	2,860	1,795	2,406	1,276
Saran . . .	3,373	2,325	2,996	2,004
Midnapore . .	2,733	2,226	2,407	1,969
Dacca . . .	3,535	3,074	3,712	3,033
Chittagong . .	1,166	805	921	613
Nadia . . .	3,253	2,912	2,784	2,403
Howrah . . .	5,572	5,246	5,983	5,625
Balasore . . .	900	620	819	586
Backergunge . .	2,873	2,598	3,778	2,839
Darjeeling . . .	1,560	1,345	1,432	1,238

On the other hand, a conspicuous increase is observable in the returns of the following districts :—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Gaya	2,383	3,157	2,107	2,702
Puri	1,249	1,934	1,192	1,697
Rajshahi . . .	590	1,103	563	1,049
Darbhanga . .	4,490	4,952	3,737	4,558
Jessore . . .	881	1,208	852	1,546
Murshidabad . .	1,334	1,628	1,114	1,302
Monghyr . . .	1,221	1,507	1,031	1,265
Birbhum . . .	865	1,123	885	927
24-Parganas . .	11,702	11,952	11,299	10,171
Mymensingh . .	1,910	2,121	1,413	1,422
Purnea . . .	785	987	396	568

Details of offences under some of the more important special laws are given in the following table :—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Cattle Trespass Act . .	7,053	8,460	1,386	1,781
Arms and Ammunition Act .	1,438	1,624	1,318	1,494
Stamp Act . . .	662	681	637	635
Excise, Salt and Opium Acts	6,271	5,472	5,852	5,253
District Police Act . .	33,534	32,717	32,027	31,045
Town Police Act . .	12,355	8,881	15,569	11,333
Municipal Acts (Mufassal) .	17,020	12,735	14,684	9,887

23. The total number of persons tried during each of the last two years and the general results are given below :— Results of trials in all Courts. (*Tables A1 and B1.*)

	1892.	1893.
Acquitted or discharged	84,705	83,834
Convicted	187,345	166,053
Percentage convicted	68·8	66·4

24. One hundred cases against European British subjects were brought before the Courts in 21 districts, as compared with 158 in 1892, 106 in 1891, 154 in 1890, 179 in 1889, and 153 in 1888. In 1892 cases of this class were reported from 21 districts, while in 1890 and 1891 they were reported from only 17 districts. Results of trials of European British subjects. (*Statement 8.*)

Inclusive of 8 cases pending at the close of 1892, there were 103 cases under trial during 1893, and of these 101 were disposed of during the year. The two that remained undecided are cases pending in the High Court in which the accused are of unsound mind. Both these cases are referred to in paragraph 34 of this Report. Ninety cases were tried by Magistrates and two by Sessions Judges, who were themselves European British subjects, and nine by Native Magistrates at Hooghly, Howrah, Saran, and the 24-Parganas respectively.

The number of European British subjects under trial was 115, as compared with 228 in the previous year, 124 in 1891, and 214 in 1890. As in other years, the most numerous trials were held in Chittagong and the 24-Parganas. In the first-named district, however, only 25 European British subjects were tried during 1893 as against 103 tried during 1892, while in the latter only 11 were tried during 1893 against 29 tried during 1892. Several European British subjects were also tried in Darjeeling (15), Howrah (13), and Monghyr (10).

The offences with which European British subjects were commonly charged were, as in previous years, breaches of local and special laws, with which 35 persons, as compared with 104 in 1892, were charged in 9 districts (Chittagong contributing 14 out of the 25 persons tried in that district during the year); criminal force and assault, with which 22 persons were charged in 14 districts, and hurt, with which 16 persons were charged in 8 districts, Monghyr and the 24-Parganas returning 6 and 4 respectively. Only three such persons were charged with offences affecting life, of whom one was convicted. As already stated, neither of the remaining two could, owing to unsoundness of mind, be tried during the year.

Of the persons tried during the year, 58 or 51·3 per cent. were convicted. The corresponding percentages for 1892, 1891, 1890, and 1889 were 68·4, 59·3, 66·9, and 61 respectively.

None of the European British subjects tried during 1893 claimed a mixed Jury, while only one claimed a trial by Assessors of special nationalities. In 1892 only one claimed a mixed Jury and none a trial by Assessors of mixed nationalities.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES UNDER THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Chapter VI-C and Section 485. Proceedings against witnesses. *(Statement B, Table F.)*

25. The number of witnesses against whom proceedings were taken under Chapter VI-*C* and Section 485 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for refusing to answer questions or to produce documents was 48, as compared with 47 in the previous year. Twenty-six of the witnesses against whom proceedings were taken, were convicted. These proceedings were instituted in only 11 districts in the Province, the largest numbers being reported from Mymensingh (14) and Nadia (13).

Chapter VIII.—(*1*) Proceedings to prevent a breach of the peace.

26. The number of persons against whom proceedings were taken in each of the years 1892 and 1893 under Chapter VIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure (relating to the prevention of breaches of the peace) is thus returned:—

	1892.	1893.
Total number of cases on the files	5,263	4,705
„ „ of persons concerned	17,197	17,440
Number of persons required to find sureties to keep the peace	4,873	4,695
Number of persons required to give recognizance to keep the peace	7,060	6,542 *

* Of these, 541 were also required to find sureties to keep the peace.

Of the 11,237 persons required to give recognizances or to find sureties to keep the peace, 3,045 persons were bound over on conviction of offences involving a breach of the peace. The powers conferred by this chapter were, as in previous years, most largely exercised in Backergunge and Faridpur. In the last-named district there has not been much variation in the figures during the last two years, but an appreciable decrease appears in the returns of Backergunge. These proceedings were also largely resorted to in Dacca, Jessore, Khulna, and Tippera.

27. The following statement shows the number of proceedings taken for security for good behaviour under the same Chapter of the Code of Criminal Procedure:— (8) Security for good behaviour.

	1892.	1893.
Total number of cases dealt with . . .	2,527	2,764
" " of persons concerned . . .	2,562	2,795
Number of persons required to give security for good behaviour	1,773	1,967
Number of persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour	1,607	1,797

Of the 1,797 persons imprisoned in default of furnishing security, 128 were so imprisoned by Courts of Session under Section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for terms between one and three years, and 5 for shorter periods. The remaining 1,664 persons were imprisoned for terms not exceeding one year by Magistrates. The largest numbers of persons required to give security for good behaviour were reported from Gaya (154), Patna (140), Saran (139), Jessore (131), and Bhagalpur (106), and the smallest numbers from Lohardaga and Singhbhum (1 each), Jalpaiguri (4), Calcutta (5), Cuttack, Hazaribagh and Puri (8 each), and Burdwan (9). In Palamau 4 persons were proceeded against, but none of them were required to give security. On a comparison with the returns for 1892, a marked increase in the number of persons required to give such security appears in the returns from Birbhum, Bhagalpur, Bankura, Gaya, Jessore, Midnapore, and Purnea; on the other hand, a marked decrease appears in the returns from Backergunge, Chittagong, and Darbhanga.

28. Proceedings for the suppression of nuisances under Chapter X of the Code of Criminal Procedure were taken in 628 cases, as compared with 606 in 1892. No such proceedings were taken in 10 districts. They were most numerous in Noakhali (80), Chittagong (75), Burdwan (57), Tippera (52), and Shahabad (36). The cases of 644 persons were referred to Juries under Section 138 of the Code, and in all the Juries confirmed, or very slightly modified, the orders of the Magistrate. Chapter X.—Nuisance.

29. The number of cases regarding the possession of land decided during the year under report by Magistrates under Chapter XII of the Code of Criminal Procedure was 602, as compared with 574 in the previous year. Cases of this nature were most numerous in Shahabad (62), Darbhanga (60), Muzaffarpur (54), Lohardaga (37), and Bhagalpur and Dacca (33 each). In the last two districts there was a marked increase in proceedings of this class as compared with the returns for 1892. No such proceedings occurred in Bogra, Calcutta, and Puri, and they were rare in Cuttack and Rajshahi (1 in each), Balasore, Birbhum, Hazaribagh, Jalpaiguri, Noakhali and Pabna (2 in each), Darjeeling and Murshidabad (3 in each), and Hooghly and Palamau (4 in each). Chapter XII.—Possession cases.

30. The number of Jurors and Assessors who rendered themselves liable to fine for non-attendance under Section 332 of the Code of Criminal Procedure was 89 in 16 districts, as compared with 91 in the same number of districts during the preceding year. The largest numbers are reported from Patna (23), Bankura (15), and Bhagalpur (11). Fines were imposed upon only three of these persons—two in Patna and one in Bankura. Chapter XXIII, Section 332.—Non-attendance of Jurors and Assessors.

Chapter XXXVI.—Maintenance cases.

31. Proceedings under Chapter XXXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure were taken against 911 persons, but of these only 390 were required to provide maintenance. The corresponding figures for 1892 were 915 and 398, respectively. The districts in which such cases were numerous are, as in previous years, Calcutta (243), the 24-Parganas (79), Hooghly (50), and Midnapore (39). A large number also occurred in Dacca (47) and Burdwan (35). Proceedings of this kind were taken in all the districts in the Province, but they were rare in Bhagalpur, Bogra, Hazaribagh and Jalpaiguri (2 in each), Darbhanga, Lohardaga, Muzaffarpur and Purnea (4 in each), and Backergunge, Malda, Palamau, Puri and Singhbhum (5 in each).

Chapter XLII.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance.

32. The number of persons concerned in orders passed under Chapter XLII of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the forfeiture of bail or recognizances was 1,438 in the past, as compared with 1,585 in the previous, year; 1,313 in 1891, 1,203 in each of the years 1890 and 1889, and 1,342 in 1888. Such orders were most numerous in Mymensingh (249), Midnapore (78), Pabna (75), Backergunge and Faridpur (67 in each), the 24-Parganas (64), Khulna and Puri (45 in each), and Bhagalpur and Monghyr (41 in each). As in 1892, such orders were passed in all the districts in the Province including Calcutta, but they were rare in Calcutta and Singhbhum (3 in each), as also in Balasore (4), Birbhum (5), Darbhanga (7), and Darjeeling, Rajshahi and Hazaribagh (9 in each).

Chapter XLVI, Section 560.—Frivolous complaints.

33. The number of persons who were ordered to pay compensation under Section 560 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for frivolous or vexatious complaints was 1,438 during the year under review, as compared with 1,508 in the previous year. The amount of compensation awarded to the accused persons concerned was R23,763 in 1893, as compared with R23,986 in 1892, R16,431 in 1891, R6,965 in 1890, and R8,830 in 1889. Such orders were most numerous in Mymensingh (124), Bhagalpur (94), Saran (82), Muzaffarpur (71), Tippera (66), Balasore (61), Patna (49), and Jessore, Malda and Shahabad (48 in each): they were passed in all the districts in the Province, including Calcutta, but they were rare in Singhbhum (2), Nadia (4), Khulna (5), Manbhum (6), and Jalpaiguri (7).

BUSINESS COMING BEFORE THE CRIMINAL COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IV.—THE HIGH COURT.

Original riminal Jurisdiction of the High Court. (*Statement 4.*)

34. Inclusive of 5 cases pending trial at the close of 1892, 53 cases, all committed by the Presidency Magistrates, came before the High Court in the exercise of its Original Criminal Jurisdiction. Of these, 47 were tried during the year and 6 remained undecided at its close.

Besides the above, three cases in which three persons were charged, one under Section 302, and the remaining two under Section 304A of the Indian Penal Code, were committed to the Criminal Sessions of the High Court by the Coroner of the Town of Calcutta acting under Section 25 of the Coroners Act (IV of 1871). These cases were also disposed of during the year. The case of a European British subject charged with an offence under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code was also committed to the High Court by the District Magistrate of Patna; but as the accused was found to be of unsound mind and incapable of making his defence, he was ordered to be kept in safe custody in the Presidency Jail pending the orders of the Local Government. With this exception, no case of a European British subject was either committed or transferred to the High Court from any district outside the Presidency Town during the year under report. The case of the European British subject committed in 1885 by the Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore on a charge of murder continued to remain untried, as the

accused was still of unsound mind and incapable of making his defence. Altogether 67 persons were tried during the year, of whom 53 were convicted and 14 (including the 3 persons committed by the Coroner of Calcutta) were either acquitted or discharged. The number of witnesses examined was 353, and the average duration of cases from commitment 40·7 days, the corresponding figures for 1892 being 310 and 40·4 respectively.

V.—COURTS OF SESSION.

35. The following statement exhibits the number of cases committed to Courts of Session or referred for confirmation of sentence under Section 34 or Section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the number decided by such Courts during each of the past two years, and the number remaining under trial at the close of each, respectively :— Number of Commitments, etc. (*Table E.*)

	Committed or referred for trial.	Tried.	Untried (pending).
1892	1,692	1,688	234
1893	1,543	1,568	192

There has thus been a further decrease in the number of trials before Courts of Session. The number of cases tried during the year exceeded the number brought before the Courts, and, as a consequence, the pending files were reduced from 234 at the close of 1892 to 192 at the close of 1893. This decrease of business appears in the returns of twenty-four districts, and is most pronounced in the following :—

	1892.	1893.	Decrease.
Mymensingh	107	72	35
Jessore	76	47	29
Darbhanga	52	25	27
Bhagalpur	48	30	18
Nadia	44	26	18
Monghyr	38	21	17
Champaran	53	36	17
Dinajpur	33	17	16
Tippera	69	56	13
Patna	62	50	12
Cuttack	45	34	11
Bankura	37	27	10
Pabna	34	24	10

The corresponding table in the Report for 1892 shows that in that year there was a considerable increase of business in the Sessions Courts of Jessore, Patna, Cuttack, and Bankura.

There was no variation in the returns of the Sessions Court of Rajshahi, while there was an increase of business in the remaining Courts of Session, the greatest being in the following :—

	1892.	1893.	Increase.
Faridpur	24	55	31
Hooghly	16	32	16
Shahabad	38	54	16
Backergunge	78	88	10
Midnapore	51	61	10
Purnea	36	46	10

In Backergunge, Hooghly, and Faridpur there was a decrease reported in 1892.

Average duration of cases.

36. The average duration of cases under trial before the Courts of Session was 43·7 days as against 45·3 in the previous year. The averages are most remarkable in the following Courts:—

	High average. Days.	
	1892.	1893.
Manbhum	78·7	104·4
Palamau	58·1	102·
Singhbhum	73·8	91·8
Hazaribagh	71·3	87·5
Lohardaga	68·	76·6
Khulna	68·1	70·
Jessore	57·9	65·4
Backergunge	58·2	64·3
Dinajpur	36·7	60·1
Balasore	53·3	59·8

	Low average. Days.	
	1892.	1893.
Gaya	31·4	18·7
Pabna	44·4	19·6
Rangpur	33·7	24·8
Bogra	44·1	25·2
Noakhali	21·4	25·7
Tippera	22·5	28·1
Malda	42·8	28·7
Jalpaiguri	50·8	30·2
Birbhum	46·8	30·7
Nadia	33·6	32·6
Darbhanga	41·	32·9

In the remaining districts in the Province the duration of trials varied from 35·1 to 54·1 days. In all but four of the districts entered in the first column, there is no resident Sessions Judge, while in respect of the first five in addition to the above fact, Sessions are held at long intervals.

Number of persons under trial. (*Table G.*)

37. The total number of persons under trial by Courts of Session was 3,427,* as compared with 3,918 in 1892, 3,822 in 1891, and 3,250 in 1890. There was, therefore, not only a substantial decrease in the number of cases, but also in the number of persons under trial.

* Remaining at the end of 1892	476
Persons whose cases were received on transfer from another Court	7
Persons received on commitment or reference, or on remand for re-trial	2,944
	3,427

More than 100 persons were under trial before each of the following Courts of Session:—

Mymensingh	185
Backergunge	173
Midnapore	171
Jessore	161
24-Parganas	132
Dacca	124
Gaya	116
Faridpur	113
Patna	110
Shahabad	106
Rangpur	101
Muzaffarpur	101

With the exception of Mymensingh, Jessore, the 24-Parganas, Gaya, and Rangpur, there was an increase in the number of persons under trial in all of the districts mentioned, as compared with the number reported for the previous year. The increase is greatest in Faridpur, where the number rose from 63 in 1892 to 113 in 1893, in Midnapore where it rose from 123 to 171, and in Shahabad where it rose from 60 to 106. On the other hand, the decrease in Mymensingh was considerable, the number having fallen from 297 in 1892 to 185. In the Sessions Court at Bhagalpur, the number of persons under trial fell from 110 in 1892 to only 46 in 1893.

Results of trials

38. The following statement furnishes the results of trials, including cases referred under Sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, before Courts of Session during each of the years 1892 and 1893:—

	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage convicted.
1892	1,360	2,048	60·09
1893	1,184	1,823	60·62

Inclusive of cases in which sentence of death was passed subject to confirmation by the High Court, 60·4 per cent. of the persons tried were convicted by Courts of Session. In the following Courts prosecutions appear to have been most successful:—

	Percentage of persons convicted.
Darjeeling	81·
Shahabad	79·7
Tippera	79·3
Howrah	78·1
Singhbhum	75·
Cuttack	74·6
Jalpaigori	73·9
Noakhali	72·9
Balasore	72·8
Dinajpur	71·1
Rangpur	70·7

On the other hand, prosecutions in Courts of Session appear to have been most unsuccessful in the following districts:—

	Percentage of persons convicted.
Darbhanga	29·8
Muzaffarpur	38·9
Lohardaga	39·
Hooghly	45·6
Manbhum	45·6
Hazaribagh	45·8

In the remaining districts in the Province the percentages varied from 48·4 to 69·8.

Number of witnesses examined. (*Tables J and K.*)

39. The number of witnesses in attendance before Courts of Session was 20,421, as compared with 22,212 in the previous year, and the number examined during the year was 13,032 as against 14,047, the number discharged without examination being 7,389, which was considerably short of the number returned for previous years, with the exception of 1890; in 1892, 8,165 witnesses having been so discharged; in 1891, 8,363; in 1890, 7,057; in 1889, 7,888; and in 1888, 7,717. The extent to which witnesses were detained is shown by the figures given on the margin. These figures do not compare favourably with those of the previous year, inasmuch as only 51·6 per cent. of the witnesses in attendance in Courts were discharged on the first day and 48·4 per cent. were detained for more than one day, while 20·5 per cent. of the latter were detained for more than three days notwithstanding the smaller number of witnesses in attendance during the year. The corresponding proportions for 1892 were 54·7 per cent. discharged on the first day, 45·3 per cent. detained for more than one day, and 20·9 per cent. of the latter detained for periods exceeding three days.

Discharged on the	1st day	10,553
	2nd ,,	5,620
	3rd ,,	2,222
after the	3rd ,,	2,026
		20,421

The Courts in which the detention of witnesses were most frequent and prolonged are the following:—

	Number of witnesses detained for more than three days.
Backergunge	304
Muzaffarpur	220
Mymensingh	134
Bankura	121
Malda	107
Darbhanga	101

The returns of all the abovenamed districts compare very unfavourably with the returns of those districts for 1892 The explanations offered for the long detention of witnesses have, as usual, been considered by the Court on review of the annual returns and were on the whole satisfactory so far as the presiding officers in those Courts were concerned, the detentions having as a rule occurred in connection with protracted trials and the witnesses detained having often been witnesses for the defence whose evidence was never tendered.

No witnesses were detained for more than two days in the Courts of Session at Howrah and Monghyr, nor for more than three days in the Courts at Bhagalpur, Bogra, Dacca, Gaya, Hooghly, Jalpaiguri, Nadia, and Rangpur.

Diet-money.

40. The amount of diet-money, etc., paid to witnesses in Courts of Session was R19,900 as compared with R20,717 in the previous year, and R20,057 in 1891. A marked decrease is observed in the returns from the Courts in the following districts:—

	Amount paid as expenses.		
	1892.	1893.	Decrease.
Darbhanga	804	236	568
Burdwan	970	404	566
Mymensingh	1,583	1,186	397
Pabna	521	189	332
Bhagalpur	748	501	247

The returns of all the Courts of the districts mentioned above show a decrease in the number of witnesses in attendance.

In the Courts of the following districts there was a considerable increase in the amount of diet-money paid to witnesses:—

	Amount paid as expenses.		
	1892.	1893.	Increase.
Khulna	515	984	469
Midnapore	370	783	413
Balasore	185	433	248
Jessore	420	647	227
Shahabad	252	459	207

With the exception of Jessore and Khulna, there was an increase in the number of witnesses in attendance in the Courts of the districts named above.

Jury trials. (*Statement 7.*)

41. The districts in which trials by Jury were held remained as in previous years. It was stated in the Report for 1892 that, by a notification of the Government of Bengal, dated the 20th of October, 1892, passed under Section 269 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, trials by Jury were restricted, with effect from the 1st of November, 1892, to certain classes of offences mentioned therein. This notification was, however, cancelled during the year under report by another notification of the same Government and passed under the same authority, dated the 27th of March* of that year, which re-established, with effect from the 1st day of April, 1893, the practice followed previous to the 1st of November, 1892, *viz.*, the trial by Jury of offences of the following classes:—

* *Vide Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th March, 1893, Part I, page 252.

Chapter VIII (Offences against the public tranquillity);
„ XI (False evidence and offences against public justice);
„ XVI (Offences affecting the human body);
„ XVII (Offences against property); and
„ XVIII (Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks),

and abetments of, and attempts to commit, such offences.

The number of persons tried by Jury was 461, and of the persons so tried the Sessions Judge approved of the verdict of the Jury in respect of 436 persons and disapproved of it in respect of 25. In the case of only 18 persons did the Sessions Judge disagree with the verdict so completely as to consider it necessary for the ends of justice to make a reference to the High Court under Section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The results of these references are given later on under the head "Superintendence, Reference and Revision."

42. The revised statement appended to this Report shows that 2,308 persons were tried with the aid of Assessors during the year under review, with the result that, in the case of 1,669 persons, the Sessions Judge concurred with the opinions of both the Assessors; in the case of 280, he differed from the opinion of one, and in the case of 359, from the opinions of both. Trial by Assessors.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

VI.—PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES.

43. The statement given on the margin shows the number of cases brought to trial, determined and pending in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates during the past two years. Number of cases brought to trial, determined, and pending. (*Table F.*)

	1892.	1893.
Brought to trial	36,392	26,708
Determined	36,371	26,710
Pending	45	30

It will be observed that there was a considerable decrease in the business coming before the Presidency Magistrates' Courts, the number of cases brought to trial during the year under report being smaller than the number brought to trial during any previous year since 1882, when the number was 23,033. The falling off in the past year occurred almost entirely in respect of breaches of the Police, Hackney Carriage and Municipal Acts.

44. The figures on the margin show the relative number of cases decided by Stipendiary Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates sitting singly and Benches, during each of the past two years.

	Number of cases decided. 1892.	1893.
By Stipendiary Magistrates	26,394	19,275
By Presidency Magistrates sitting singly	9,120	6,471
By Benches of Magistrates	857	961

45. The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Presidency Magistrates was 35,937, as compared with 49,703 in the previous year. Of the persons tried 6,062 were either acquitted or discharged, 29,766 were convicted, 14 died, escaped or were transferred for trial to other Courts, and 63 were committed to the Sessions. Results of trials. (*Table H.*)

The results of the trials before each class of Magistrates during the year are shown below:—

	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Stipendiary Magistrates	1,826	25,726	93·3
Presidency Magistrates sitting singly	3,499	3,362	49·
Benches of Magistrates	737	678	47·9
TOTAL	6,062	29,766	83·

It will be observed on a comparison with the corresponding statement given in the Report for 1892 that prosecutions were, on the whole, not so successful during the past year owing to the many unsuccessful prosecutions in the Courts of Presidency Magistrates sitting singly.

46. Although, as shown above, there was a considerable decrease in the business coming before the Presidency Magistrates during the year under report, there was only a slight decrease in the number of witnesses examined by them during that period, the figures being 21,421 as against 21,679 examined in 1892. Number of witnesses examined. (*Table J.*)

VII.—COURTS OUTSIDE THE PRESIDENCY TOWN.

Number of cases brought to trial, disposed of, and pending, 1892 and 1893, in the Mufassal. (*Table E.*)

47. The following table shows the number of cases brought to trial and disposed of in the Courts of Magistrates outside Calcutta during each of the last two years, as also the number remaining undisposed of at the close of each :—

	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1892	165,660	165,405	3,137
1893	157,260	156,898	3,389

There was a decrease of business in the Courts of these Magistrates as against the increase reported in the preceding three years. The number of cases disposed of during the year did not, however, keep pace with the business which came before the Courts, and, as a consequence, the pending files increased from 3,137 at the close of 1892 to 3,389 at the close of the year under review.

The decrease of business is, however, reported from only 19 out of the 44 districts, and is most marked in the following :—

	1892.	1893.	Decrease.
Patna	10,535	7,888	2,647
24-Parganas	16,047	14,219	1,828
Saran	6,146	4,747	1,399
Bhagalpur	4,678	3,316	1,362
Burdwan	6,598	5,406	1,192
Muzaffarpur	5,753	4,578	1,175
Midnapore	6,363	5,547	816
Howrah	7,286	6,613	673
Backergunge	4,973	4,363	610
Dacca	6,870	6,268	602
Chittagong	3,404	3,011	393
Hooghly	4,312	3,930	382
Nadia	4,997	4,621	376
Tippera	3,958	3,644	314

Of the districts mentioned above, Bhagalpur, Howrah, Muzaffarpur, Patna, and Saran returned a considerable increase of business in 1892, while the returns from the 24-Parganas show a further decrease.

Out of the 25 districts from which an increase of work is reported, the increase is most conspicuous in the returns of only the following six, *viz.* :—

	1892.	1893.	Increase.
Gaya	4,110	5,175	1,065
Puri	2,246	2,898	652
Rajshahi	1,724	2,279	555
Noakhali	1,866	2,402	536
Mymensingh	6,017	6,506	489
Singhbhum	777	1,108	331

With the exception of Rajshahi, from which a considerable decrease of work was reported in 1892, there was no material variation in the business of the Magistrates' Courts in the abovenamed districts during the two years 1891 and 1892.

Work done by Honorary and Stipendiary Magistrates, respectively.

48. The following statement shows in detail the cases tried by Stipendiary and Honorary Magisrates, and the number of these officers :—

	Cases.
In 1892—399 Stipendiary Magistrates tried	113,675 *
In 1893—425 „ „ „	106,977
In 1892—1,947 Honorary „ „	51,562
In 1893—2,090 „ „ „	49,362

* Revised figures.

It will be observed that there was a decrease in the amount of work done by a larger number of Honorary Magistrates during the past year as compared with that disposed of by them during the previous year, but this is probably due to the diminution of work in Magistrates' Courts during the year under report.

49. The number of cases tried by the Magistrates of the different classes and by Benches during each of the last two years and the procedure followed are shown below :— Distribution of business. (*Statement 4.*)

	Tried regularly.		Tried summarily	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Special Magistrates	168	559	...	...
Honorary „	5,402	5,561	277	310
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	55,894	82,641	26,488	22,543
Benches of Magistrates	12,530	14,758	33,353	28,733
District „	1,094	1,007	699	617
TOTAL	1,04,588	1,04,526	60,817	52,203

50. Besides the cases so shown, District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates decided 169 cases referred to them by Magistrates under Sections 347 and 349 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The corresponding number for 1892 was 202; for 1891, 125; for 1890, 144; for 1889, 171; for 1888, 162; and for 1887, 108. References under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.

51. The number of trials held by District Magistrates during each of the last two years is given below :— Amount of work done by District Magistrates.

	Number of cases tried.	
	1892.	1893.
Cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code	202	169
Cases dealt with under ordinary powers	1,555	1,567
Cases dealt with under special powers under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code	36	57
	1,793	1,793

There was thus no variation in the amount of work done by District Magistrates. The largest amount of original judicial work dealt with by these officers is reported from the following districts, *viz.*, Bankura (179 cases disposed of), Palamau (172 cases), Lohardaga (105 cases), Birbhum (96 cases), Pabna (84 cases), Bogra (82 cases), Darjeeling (81 cases), Howrah (79 cases), and Manbhum (78 cases). The District Magistrate of Bhagalpur disposed of no such work during the year, while the returns of the following districts show a very small outturn, *viz.*, Tippera (3 cases tried), the 24-Parganas (4 cases), Gaya (6 cases), Nadia (7 cases), and Darbhanga (8 cases).

52. The 57 cases shown above, as dealt with under special powers under Section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, were decided by the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts named on the margin. Thirty-six such cases were decided in 1892, 19 in 1891, 13 in 1890, 17 in 1889, and 27 in 1888. Ten of the cases tried in 1893 were referred to Courts of Session for confirmation of sentences of transportation or of imprisonment for terms exceeding four years, and seven

Cases dealt with under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code.

Darjeeling	3
Hazaribagh	12
Lohardaga	15
Manbhum	12
Singhbhum	3
Palamau	12
	57

out of these, as also the case pending at the close of 1892, were decided during the year. The accused person concerned in one of the three remaining cases died before the case could be dealt with. Seven such references were made to Courts of Session during 1892, three during each of the years 1891 and 1890, two during 1889, and nine during 1888.

Average duration of cases.

53. The following table shows the average duration of cases decided during the last two years by the several classes of Magistrates:—

	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	
	1892.	1893.
Special and Honorary Magistrates	9·6	8·9
Benches of Magistrates	4·4	4·8
Stipendiary Magistrates other than District Magistrates	8·4	8·7
District Magistrates	6·7	10·7
All Magistrates in the interior	7·3	7·7

Number of persons under trial. (*Table II.*)

54. The total number of persons under trial in the Courts of Magistrates was 220,526* in the past, as compared with 228,560 in the previous, year.

* These figures include remanets from the previous year, and double entries in some cases, *e.g.*, of persons referred to another Court for a higher punishment, persons transferred from one district to another, etc.

On the margin details are given of the manner in which accused persons were brought before the Courts during the year under report. On a comparison with the corresponding figures given in the Report for 1892, it will be observed that there was a decrease under all four heads, particularly under the third and first. In 1892 there was an increase under all four heads as compared with the figures for 1891.

Under arrest by the Police and others	99,130
Upon warrant	19,712
On summons	92,039
Voluntarily	3,722

Total number of persons tried and with what results.

55. Persons whose cases have been entered as "committed or referred," and persons who died, escaped, or were transferred being excluded, the total number of persons whose cases were decided during the year was 210,990. Of these 134,413, or 63·7 per cent., were convicted, and 76,577, or 36·3 per cent., were either acquitted or discharged. The corresponding percentages for 1892 were 65·3 and 34·7 respectively, and for 1891, 63·5 and 36·5 respectively. Prosecutions appear to have been most successful in the Courts of the Magistrates of the following districts:—

	Percentage of persons convicted.
Howrah	83·6
24-Parganas	76·3
Darjeeling	75·7
Puri	74·6
Faridpur	74·5
Darbhanga	71·4
Patna	70·6
Burdwan	68·6
Murshidabad	68·2
Singhbhum	68·1
Rajshahi	67·1

On the other hand, prosecutions appear to have been most unsuccessful in the Courts in the districts named below, *viz.*:—

	Percentage of persons convicted.
Noakhali	39·2
Bogra	45·8
Chittagong	45·9
Purnea	49·6
Lohardaga	49·9

In the remaining districts in the Province, the percentage of persons convicted varied from 52·1 in Manbhum to 65·1 in Nadia.

The general result of trials before the Magistrates of each class is given below:—

	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	Percentage of convictions.
Special Magistrates	474	167	26
Honorary „	3,270	4,122	55·7
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	56,478	94,516	62·5
Benches of Magistrates	15,483	33,961	69·
District „	872	1,647	65·3

Prosecutions were most unsuccessful in the Courts of Honorary and Special Magistrates, and on a comparison with the corresponding table given in the Report for 1892, it will be observed that, with the exception of District Magistrates' Courts, prosecutions were less successful in all classes of Courts.

56. The mode of trial and the nature of the sentences passed in the case of persons convicted are shown in the following table:— Trials—Regular, summary. Sentences—Appealable, non-appealable. (*Statement 4.*)

		On Regular trial.	On Summary trial.
Sentences	appealable	52,711	19,937
	not appealable	32,028	29,737

There was a marked decrease in the number of appealable sentences passed on regular and on summary trial as compared with the corresponding return for 1892; there was also a marked decrease in the number of final sentences passed on summary trials. In 1892 there was a marked advance under these three heads over the figures for 1891. There has been hardly any variation in the figures for the past two years as regards final sentences passed on regular trials.

The number of persons convicted on summary trial by the various classes of tribunals is thus returned:—

Honorary and Special Magistrates	295
Subordinate Stipendiary „	23,530
Benches of Magistrates	25,182
District „	667

57. Exclusive of persons of unsound mind and incapable of making a defence, the total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates at the close of 1893 was 5,965, as compared with 5,490 at the close of 1892 and 5,195 at the close of 1891. Details of persons awaiting trial. (*Table I.*)

Details are given on the margin regarding the manner in which the attendance of the persons awaiting trial at the close of 1893 was secured. Exclusive of the cases of lunatics, the duration of the pending trials is thus shown:—

In custody	615
On bail	4,982
On recognizance	331
Otherwise	37

More than 6 months	2
More than 3 „	33
More than 2 „	171
More than 1 month	751
Not exceeding 1 „	5,008

Although more persons were awaiting trial at the close of 1893 than at the close of 1892, the above figures showing the duration of the trials of these persons compare favourably with those of the preceding year, inasmuch as notwithstanding the fact that 206 or 3·4 of the total number of persons under trial had been under trial for more than two

months as against 160 or 2·9 per cent. of the number of persons who were awaiting trial for that period at the close of 1892, the number and proportion of the latter pending trial for more than three months was only 35 or 16·9 per cent. as against 57 or 35·6 per cent. as returned for 1892. The two persons awaiting trial for more than six months were reported from Midnapore and Manbhum, respectively. The former was a case under Section 193 of the Indian Penal Code, which arose in connection with a case for Probate and was delayed pending the result of the civil appeal in the High Court. The second case was also kept pending awaiting the disposal of an appeal preferred to the Judicial Commissioner of Chota-Nagpur in a civil case out of which the criminal case arose. The persons awaiting trial for more than three months were reported from Monghyr (13), Chittagong (5), Midnapore (4), Darbhanga and Lohardaga (3 from each), Burdwan (2), and Dacca, Khulna, and Singhbhum (1 from each), and, with the exception of the cases reported from Burdwan, Dacca, and Lohardaga, the explanations offered by the Magistrates concerned for the delay were considered by the High Court to be either reasonable or satisfactory.

Number of witnesses examined. (*Table J.*)

58. The number of witnesses examined in the Courts of Magistrates outside the Presidency Town was 489,919, as compared with 493,788 in 1892 and 485,501 in 1891. A smaller number of witnesses was examined during the year under report as compared with 1892, owing, no doubt, to the decrease in the business before such Courts. A considerable increase in the number of witnesses examined appears from the returns of the following districts :—

	Number of witnesses examined.		
	1892.	1893.	Increase.
Jessore	14,791	17,281	2,490
Shahabad	11,427	13,680	2,253
Noakhali	9,237	11,373	2,136
Dacca	17,710	19,601	1,891
Gaya	10,547	12,285	1,738
Puri	5,889	7,423	1,534

With the exception of Dacca, a larger number of cases was decided by the Magisterial officers of the abovenamed districts.

On the other hand a marked decrease appears in the returns of the following districts :—

	Number of witnesses examined.		
	1892.	1893.	Decrease.
Darbhanga	17,615	13,330	4,285
24-Parganas	24,961	21,579	3,382
Burdwan	13,697	11,721	1,976
Midnapore	17,245	15,332	1,913
Champaran	13,396	11,813	1,583
Bhagalpur	13,774	12,313	1,461
Tippera	20,376	19,0·6	1,340
Backergunge	19,152	17,906	1,246
Cuttack	13,339	12,339	1,000

With the exception of Cuttack and Darbhanga, a smaller amount of business was dealt with by the Courts in the abovenamed districts than in 1892.

The number of witnesses discharged without examination was 177,965, or 26·6 per cent. of the whole number in attendance, as against 178,455, or 26·5 per cent. of the whole number in attendance during the previous year. The percentage for 1891 was 27·5.

59. The amount paid to witnesses on account of their expenses was R21,060 during the year under review, as compared with R16,752 in the previous year. The returns of 29 districts show an increase, the largest being in the following:— Diet-money.

	1892.	1893.	Increase.
	R	R	R
Burdwan	1,017	1,868	851
Balasore	495	1,046	551
Chittagong	403	857	454
Rangpur	172	619	447
Pabna	332	773	441
Bankura	657	1,002	345
Birbhum	220	492	272
Hooghly	455	714	259
Shahabad	144	366	222
Manbhum	397	616	219
Malda	127	308	181
Singhbhum	24	189	165
Muzaffarpur	353	504	151
Monghyr	727	874	147
Champaran	165	309	144
Jessore	744	863	119
Bogra	44	157	113

In Bankura, Burdwan, Champaran, Chittagong, Hooghly, Monghyr, Muzaffarpur, and Pabna this additional expense was incurred notwithstanding the fact that a smaller number of witnesses were examined during the year.

A marked decrease in such expenses occurred in only the following five of the remaining districts in the Province, *viz.*:—

	1892.	1893.	Decrease.
	R	R	R
Midnapore	990	677	313
24-Parganas	549	243	306
Saran	719	590	129
Bhagalpur	303	182	121
Howrah	285	167	118

With the exception of Saran, in all the districts named a smaller number of witnesses was examined. In Saran, however, the increase in the number of witnesses was not considerable.

60. The number of days during which witnesses were kept in attendance in the Magistrates' Courts before being discharged is given on the margin. On a reference to the corresponding figures given in the Report for 1892, it will be observed that, notwithstanding the decrease in the number of witnesses in attendance during the year under report, there was hardly any improvement in the matter of the detention of witnesses; for, out of the total number of witnesses in attendance during the year, 123,567, or 18·5 per cent., were detained for more than one day, a slight improvement over the returns for 1892, when the percentage was 19·2, while 5·2 per cent. of those so detained were required to be in attendance for periods exceeding three days, the percentage of 1892 in this respect being only 4·9. Detention of witnesses. (*Table K.*)

Discharged on the	1st day	5,44,317
	2nd „	94,440
	3rd „	22,660
„	after the 3rd „	6,467
		6,67,884

The detention of witnesses was most frequent and prolonged in the following districts:—

	Number of witnesses detained for more than three days.
Bogra	792
Rangpur	486
Monghyr	446
Murshidabad	328
Patna	325
Mymensingh	319
Chittagong	256
Backergunge	252
Gaya	243
Bankura	242

The returns of Bankura, Chittagong, Gaya, and Monghyr show some improvement over those of 1892, but no improvement is observable in the return for Mymensingh. The returns of the other districts named above contrast very unfavourably with the returns of 1892, especially those of Rangpur and Bogra.

The explanations offered regarding the detention of witnesses for periods exceeding three days have, as usual, been considered by the Court, and the necessary orders have been passed thereon.

Inspections of (1) Offices of District Magistrates.

61. The records and registers in the office of the District Magistrate of Chittagong were inspected during the year under report by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, in accordance with the instructions contained in the Circular of the Government of Bengal, No. 4-J., dated the 30th of January, 1889, and the necessary orders have been issued on the Commissioner's Report.

(2) Courts of Subordinate Magistrates.

The Courts of the Subordinate Magistrates of the stations mentioned below were inspected by Sessions Judges during the same period under the instructions issued by the High Court in 1891:—

Districts.	Stations.
Birbhum.	Suri.
Bhagalpur.	Madhipura.
Cuttack.	Jajpur.
Dinajpur.	Thakurgaon.
Hooghly.	Hooghly and Howrah.
Jessore.	Narail.
Mymensingh.	Jamalpur, Kishorganj, and Tangail.
Nadia.	Krishnagar and Ranaghat, and the Benches of Magistrates at Chakdaha, Chuadanga, Krishnagar, Ranaghat, and Santipur.
Purnea.	Kishanganj and Araria.
Rajshahi.	Nator and Naugaon.
Rangpur.	Rangpur, Gaibanda, and Jalpaiguri.

VIII.—PUNISHMENTS.

High Court. (*Statement 5.*)

62. In trials held by the High Court in its Original Criminal Jurisdiction, one person was sentenced to death and another to transportation for life; eight persons were sentenced to transportation for terms of years; and 41 to rigorous and two to simple imprisonment. Of the persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, eight were sentenced to terms not exceeding two years, 32 to terms exceeding two, but not exceeding seven, years, and the remaining one to a term exceeding seven years. The two persons sentenced to simple imprisonment were sentenced for terms not exceeding fifteen days. No sentence of fine was passed during the year under report.

63. The following sentences were passed by Courts of Session during the last two years :— Courts of Session.

		1892.	1893.
Death		57	58
Transportation	for life	100	115
	for a term of years	157	69
Imprisonment	rigorous	1,683	1,519
	simple	8	26
Fine		71	75
Whipping		22	31

Additional punishments were inflicted upon 63 of the persons sentenced to fine and on 14 of those sentenced to be whipped. In the cases of 16 of the 1,519 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, the sentences included terms of solitary confinement; 133 persons were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment on failure to furnish security for good behaviour; and in the cases of 3 persons the sentences of rigorous imprisonment were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School. In addition to these punishments, 5 persons, having been convicted of offences involving a breach of the peace, were also required to give recognizances to keep the peace.

64. Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :— Details of sentences of imprisonment.

		1892.	1893.
Not exceeding	15 days	9	19
	6 months	155	163
	2 years	453	413
	7 „	1,009	880
Above 7 years		59	67

65. Fines to the amount of R11,453 were imposed by Sessions and Additional Sessions Judges, as compared with R8,042 imposed in the previous year. The total realizations of the year aggregated R7,562, as compared with R6,151 realized in 1892, R4,070 realized in 1891, and R4,577 realized in 1890. The amount of fines realized and paid as compensation was R585 in 1893, as compared with R150 in 1892 and R165 in 1891. Sentences of fine.

66. The following statement shows the punishments imposed by Presidency Magistrates during each of the last two years :— Presidency Magistrates.

		1892.	1893.
Imprisonment	rigorous	1,733	1,562
	simple	77	60
Fine		38,607	26,240
Whipping		103	134

Twenty-one of the persons sentenced to fine and 17 of those sentenced to whipping were so sentenced in addition to other punishments, and the sentence of rigorous imprisonment was in the case of 14 juveniles commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.

Besides the 1,622 persons shown in the above statement as sentenced to imprisonment, 3 persons were sentenced to rigorous, and 2 to simple, imprisonment for terms not exceeding one year on failure to furnish security for good behaviour.

In addition to the persons already shown as sentenced by Presidency Magistrates, 1,411 persons were warned and discharged; 177 were ordered to pay hackney carriage fare; 109 seamen were sentenced to forfeiture of wages; 50 workmen were required to fulfil their contracts; 40 vagrants were sent to the Government workhouse, and the case of one was referred, to be dealt with by the Local Government; 31 persons were required to give recognizances to keep the peace, 29 of them having been convicted of offences involving a breach of

the peace; 10 were required to have their children vaccinated; and 3 deserters were made over to the Military Authorities.

Details of sentences of imprisonment.

67. The details of the sentences of imprisonment passed are thus classified:—

		1892.	1893.
Not exceeding	15 days	336	301
	6 months	1,241	1,069
	2 years	216	242
Above 2 years		...	1*

* A sentence passed under Section 35, clause (*b*), of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Fines.

68. The total amount of fines imposed was R62,230, as compared with R82,384 in the previous year, the amount realized being R56,450, as against R73,821. The amount paid by way of compensation was R1,233, as compared with R1,191 so paid away during 1892.

Whipping.

69. The sentences of whipping passed during each of the last two years may be thus classified:—

	1892.	1893.
10 stripes and under	84	92
20 „ „ „	19	42

Sentences by Provincial Magistrates' Courts.

70. The following statement furnishes details as to the sentences passed by Magistrates in the districts outside Calcutta during the last two years:—

		1892.	1893.
Fine	with imprisonment	4,149	4,335
	without „	103,115	95,688
Whipping	sole punishment	1,557	1,639
	additional „	173	177
Imprisonment	rigorous	28,306	25,820
	simple	1,038	1,000

The sentence of rigorous imprisonment in the case of 164 persons included a term of solitary confinement; 1,659 persons were sentenced to either simple or rigorous imprisonment for terms not exceeding one year on failing to furnish security for good behaviour; and in the cases of 85 juveniles, the sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.

In addition to the sentences above described, 11,206 persons were required either to find sureties, or to give recognizances, or both, to keep the peace (3,011 of this number having been convicted of offences involving a breach of the peace); 166 persons were required to find sureties for good behaviour and complied with such orders; 190 workmen in four districts were required to fulfil their contracts; 49 persons in one district were required to have their children vaccinated; 9 persons in two districts were warned and discharged; and 2 vagrants in one district were sent to the Government workhouse.

Details of sentences of imprisonment.

71. The sentences of imprisonment passed during 1892 and 1893, respectively, may be thus classified:—

		1892.	1893.
Not exceeding	15 days	5,420	5,515
	6 months	17,427	16,635
	2 years	6,305	6,115
Exceeding 2 years		93	129

Whipping.

72. The sentences of whipping passed during each of the last two years are returned as follows:—

	1892.	1893.
10 stripes and less	696	743
20 „ „ „	789	845
30 „ „ „	245	228

73. The total amount of fines imposed and realized and the amount paid by way of compensation during each of the last two years are thus returned :— Fines. (*Table L.*)

	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
	R	R	R
1892	7,37,771	6,49,781	46,214
1893	7,55,599	6,49,025	52,810

74. The total number of persons sentenced to whipping by all the Criminal Courts in the Province was 1,981 in 1893, as compared with 1,855 in 1892 and 1,424 in 1891. Details of sentences of whipping (all Courts). (*Table L1.*)

The number of convicted persons who rendered themselves liable under the provisions of Act VI of 1864 to a sentence of whipping, either as the sole, or as an additional, punishment, was 25,893, as compared with 27,218 in the previous year. The proportion actually punished with whipping was 7·6 per cent., as compared with 6·8 per cent. in 1892, 5·7 per cent. in 1891 and 5·28 per cent. in 1890. The proportion in this respect for 1893 varied between 19·8 per cent. in Bhagalpur and ·64 per cent. in Jalpaiguri. The variation for 1892 was between 17·6 per cent. in Howrah and ·8 per cent. in Lohardaga.

75. The number of juveniles sentenced to detention in a Reformatory School during the year under review by all Courts in the Province was 102, as against 122 in 1892 and 63 in 1891. These sentences were passed in only 28 districts, including Calcutta, the largest number being reported from Calcutta (14), Saran (13), Darjeeling (7), and Monghyr and the 24-Parganas (6 from each). As already stated, 85 juveniles were so sentenced by Magistrates in the Mufassal, 14 by Presidency Magistrates, and 3 by Sessions Judges. Reformatory School Act. (*Statement 5.*)

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

IX.—THE HIGH COURT.

76. The following table shows the total number of appeals of all classes from the sentences or orders of Criminal Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal preferred and decided in the High Court during each of the years 1891, 1892, and 1893, as also the number pending at the close of each of those years :— Appeals from sentences or orders. (*Tables P and R.*)

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Preferred	1,032	1,110	997
Decided	1,030	1,079	1,005†
Pending	45	75*	66

* Revised figures. † One appeal abated owing to the death of the appellant.

77. As in the previous two years, no appeals were preferred during the year under report by persons convicted and sentenced to death by the Recorder of Rangoon. No appeals were received from persons sentenced to death by the Commissioner of Chittagong acting under Act XXII of 1860; only one appeal of the latter class was preferred during 1892 and it was disposed of during that year. Appeals from sentences of the Recorder of Rangoon, and of Commissioner of Chittagong.

78. Of appeals from the sentences of the ordinary Courts of Session, 859 were preferred during the year, as against 978 preferred during 1892, 913 in 1891, 815 in 1890, and 785 in 1889. Inclusive of those remaining undecided at the close of 1892, there were 923 on the files of the High Court during 1893. Of these 864 were decided with the results noted on the margin. One abated owing to the death of the appellant and 58 remained undecided at the close of the year. The appeals preferred to the Court during the year under report include two appeals from persons sentenced to death by the Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas acting as a Court of Session under Regulation V of 1893. These cases are referred to under the head "Superintendence; Reference and Revision." Appeals from sentences of ordinary Sessions Courts.

Affirmed	715
Varied	84
Reversed	62
Remanded for re-trial	3

Appeals in cases dealt with under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code.

79. Five appeals were preferred against the orders of the Judicial Commissioner of Chota-Nagpur confirming sentences passed by Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of the special powers vested in them under Section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Four of these related to sentences passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum and one to a sentence passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum. Of the former, 3 were summarily rejected and in one the sentence was modified, while the latter remained undecided at the close of the year. Only one such appeal was preferred during 1892 and none during 1891.

Appeals from Judgments of acquittal.

80. In the Report for 1892, it was stated that two appeals preferred by the Local Government, one against an order of acquittal by the Sessions Judge of Pabna and Bogra, and the other against an order of acquittal on appeal by the Sessions Judge of Saran, remained undecided at the close of that year. These two appeals were decided during the year under report with the result that, in the first case, the accused, who was acquitted of murder by the Sessions Judge, but convicted by him of an offence under Section 304A of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years, was convicted by the High Court of murder and sentenced under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code to transportation for life. The appeal in the second case was dismissed. During the year under report, three such appeals were preferred by the Local Government: one against an order of acquittal by the Sessions Judge of Backergunge, which was disposed of during the year, the accused being convicted of offences under Sections 243 and 235 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 5 years; the second was against an order of acquittal by a Deputy Magistrate at Barisal (Backergunge), and the third against an acquittal on appeal by the Sessions Judge of Purnea. The latter two appeals remained undecided at the close of the year.

Appeals from sentences of Presidency Magistrates.

81. One hundred and thirty appeals were preferred against sentences passed by Presidency Magistrates, as against 125 preferred during 1892, 118 during 1891, 91 in 1890, 95 in 1889, 90 in 1888, 73 in 1887, and 50 in 1886. Inclusive of the 9 appeals remaining undecided at the close of 1892, there were 139 such appeals on the files of the High Court during 1893, of which 134 were decided and 5 remained undecided at the close of the year. Of those disposed of, in 128 the orders of the Presidency Magistrates were affirmed, in 4 they were modified and in the remaining 2 they were reversed.

Results of all Appeals (cases) decided. (*Statement 6.*)

82. The following statement shows the results of appeals as affecting the cases decided during each of the last three years:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Affirmed	827	891	847
Reversed	77	53	66
Varied	123	127	89
Remanded	3	5	3
Otherwise	...	3 *	1 *

* Abated owing to the death of the appellants.

Result of appeals as affecting persons. (*Table Q.*)

83. The following statement gives the results of appeals during the last two years with regard to the number of appellants concerned:—

		1892.	1893.
Appeals rejected		1,070	868
Sentences	Confirmed	883	534
	Enhanced	6	...
	Reduced or altered	132	148
	Annulled or proceedings quashed	151	128
New trial or further enquiry ordered		6	3

The appeals of 51·6 per cent. of the appellants were rejected, as compared with 61·2 per cent. in 1892, 51·7 per cent. in 1891, 53·7 per cent. in 1890, and 47·5 per cent. in 1889. The percentage for 1892 appears to have been unusually high as compared with the percentages of other years.

The results of admitted appeals were as follows:—

		Percentage.	
		1892.	1893.
Order of Lower Court	affirmed	56·48	65 69
	modified	19·47	18·2
	set aside	22·27	15·74
New trial ordered		·89	·37
Sentence of Lower Court enhanced		·89	...

X.—APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

84. The number of appeals preferred and decided in the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates during the past two years, and the number pending at the close of each of those years, respectively, were as follows:— Number of appeals filed, decided, and pending. (*Table M.*)

	Preferred.		Decided.		Pending.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Sessions Judges	8,907	8,187	8,961	8,184	253	248
District Magistrates	4,949	5,219	4,863	5,334	302	184

There was a marked decrease in the number of appeals preferred before Courts of Session as against the increase reported in the previous two years. The number preferred during 1893 is, however, far in excess of the number preferred during several of the years preceding the year 1891, while in respect of appeals instituted in District Magistrates' Courts there was an increase in advance of the increase reported in 1892, and this increase has been continuous for a number of years, except as regards 1889, when there was a slight decrease as compared with the year preceding. Both classes of Courts have kept pace with the appellate business coming before them, and as a consequence the pending files at the close of the year have been reduced, especially those of District Magistrates.

The number of appeals to Sessions Judges and District Magistrates preferred during the last eight years are given below, together with the number of appealable cases (sentences) disposed of during those periods:—

	Appeals to Sessions Judges.	Appeals to District Magistrates.	Appealable Cases (Sentences).
1886	5,860	3,155	48,648
1887	5,875	3,322	48,813
1888	6,515	3,880	54,119
1889	7,528	3,694	59,349
1890	7,482	3,720	60,025
1891	8,244	4,447	68,485
1892	8,907	4,949	78,524
1893	8,187	5,269	72,648

Both classes of Courts being taken together, there was a decrease of 400 appeals preferred in 1893, as compared with the number preferred in 1892, and this appears to be altogether out of proportion to the decrease in the number of appealable sentences passed; but it may be explained by the fact that batches of persons are sometimes tried and convicted together in one trial, and these persons often collectively submit but one appeal.

Appeals to Courts of Session.

85. A decrease in the number of appeals preferred to Courts of Session occurred in 33 districts in the Province and is most marked in the following:—

	1892.	1893.	Decrease.
Backergunge	419	344	75
Purnea	156	84	72
Bogra	135	65	70
Champaran	317	253	64
24-Parganas	451	388	63
Rangpur	202	144	58
Midnapore	344	287	57
Muzaffarpur	248	193	55
Dacca	368	322	46
Pabna	183	139	44
Dinajpur	141	100	41
Nadia	255	214	41

With the exception of Backergunge, Bogra, Dacca, and Dinajpur, an increase in the number of appeals preferred was reported in 1892 from each of the abovementioned districts. An appreciable decline in the number of appeals preferred is also reported from the Sessions Courts at Burdwan, Khulna, Jalpaiguri and Palamau (32 from each) and Chittagong (31).

An increase in the number of appeals preferred to Courts of Session is reported from only ten districts and is most pronounced in the following four:—

	1892.	1893.	Increase.
Shahabad	215	309	94
Murshidabad	111	159	48
Hooghly	165	200	35
Cuttack	149	184	35

The two last-named districts show an increase in advance of that reported in 1892, while the increase in the other two districts is against a decrease reported in that year.

Appeals to Magistr Courts.

86. As regards appeals preferred in Magistrates' Courts, an increase is reported from 22 districts in the Province and a decrease from the remaining twenty-two. The greatest increase is reported from the following districts, *viz.*:—

	1892.	1893.	Increase.
Dacca	338	450	112
Noakhali	55	146	91
Champaran	50	129	79
Monghyr	108	177	69
Pabna	68	135	67
Bogra	55	117	62
Puri	30	84	54
Rangpur	59	110	51
Mymensingh	307	355	48

An increase, but not to so great an extent, is also reported from Gaya (39), and Khulna and Patna (37 each). With the exception of Dacca, Mymensingh, Noakhali, Patna, and Puri, a decrease was reported in 1892 from the above-named districts.

A marked diminution in appellate work in Magistrates' Courts is observable in the returns of the following six districts:—

	1892.	1893.	Decrease.
Murshidabad	177	63	114
Manbhum	163	95	68
Darbhanga	190	123	67
Chittagong	198	137	61
Shahabad	233	184	49
Darjeeling	72	29	43

A decrease of 31 appeals is also reported from Midnapore. With the exception of Darbhanga (where there was no material variation in the appellate work of the District Magistrates during 1891 and 1892) and Midnapore, an increase was reported in 1892 from each of the abovenamed districts.

87. The results with regard to the appellants in the Courts of Session and District Magistrates' Courts during the last two years are separately shown in the following table:— Results of appeals as affecting persons. (*Statement 5.*)

	Courts of Session.		District Magistrates' Courts.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Appeals rejected	4,300	3,851	1,679	1,359
Sentences: confirmed	5,055	4,677	3,492	3,814
Sentences: reduced or altered	1,645	1,584	794	782
Sentences: annulled or proceedings quashed	2,338	2,274	1,658	1,819
New trial or further inquiry ordered	103	74	102	78
Otherwise disposed of	1	6	6	2

The appeals of 30·8 per cent. of the appellants in Courts of Session were rejected, as compared with 31·9 per cent. in the previous year. In the Courts of Magistrates the proportion was 17·3 per cent. in 1893, as compared with 15·1 per cent. in 1892 and 15·9 per cent. in 1891.

The results of appeals actually heard are given below, and it will be observed that the proportion of orders set aside by both Sessions Judges and District Magistrates was greater than in 1892 :—

	Percentage.			
	Courts of Session.		Magistrates' Courts.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Order of Lower Court: affirmed	55·29	54·29	57·69	58·72
Order of Lower Court: modified	17·99	18·39	13·12	12·04
Order of Lower Court: set aside	25·58	26·39	27·4	28·01
New trial ordered	1·13	·86	1·69	1·2
Otherwise disposed of	·01	·07	·1	·03

88. The number of appellants concerned in the appeals preferred during 1893 was 20,268, as compared with 20,558 in 1892, 19,657 in 1891, 17,648 in 1890, and 17,292 in 1889. Number of appellants. (*Table O.*)

89. The proportion of persons who had a right to appeal, and exercised that right, was 27·8 per cent., as compared with 26·1 per cent. in 1892; the corresponding proportion for 1891 was 28·7 per cent. and for 1890, 29·4 per cent. The ratio was highest in Singhbhum (64·9 per cent.), Shahabad (53·3 per cent.), Backergunge (53·1 per cent.), Bankura (51·7 per cent.), and Noakhali (47·6 per cent.); and it was lowest in Darjeeling (5·2 per cent.), Howrah (6·6 per cent.), and Puri (9·7 per cent.). In the remaining districts in the Province the ratio varied from 46·4 per cent. in Mymensingh to 10·5 per cent. in Burdwan. Ratio of appellants to persons having the right of appeal.

90. The decisions of the Lower Courts were affirmed in the appeals of 13,701 persons, or in the cases of 67·4 per cent. of those whose appeals were decided during the year, the proportion for 1892 being 67·6, for 1891, 69·5 per cent. for 1890, 67·5 per cent. and for 1889, 70·1 per cent. Appellants who were unsuccessful.

The proportion of unsuccessful appellants was greatest in Palamau, Jalpaiguri, Champaran, Howrah, and Tippera, and that of successful appellants in Bankura, Malda, and Rajshahi.

SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

XI.—HIGH COURT.

References and cases for revision. (*See Table R.*)

91. The following table shows the number of cases referred from the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal to the High Court during the past year :—

References under—	Pending from 1892.	Filed in 1893.	Decided in 1893.	Pending at the close of 1893.
Section 307 of Act X of 1882	...	14	13	1
„ 374 „ X of „	4	47	44	7
„ 432 „ X of „	...	3	3	...

No references under Section 4 of Act XXII of 1860 for confirmation of sentences of death were received during the year under report from the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Two such references were received during 1892 and one in 1891.

Besides the cases shown in the above table, two cases were referred to the High Court during the year under report under Section 341 of the Code of Criminal Procedure regarding two persons who, though not insane, could not be made to understand the proceedings of the Courts. One of these cases was referred by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta and the other by the District Magistrate of Purnea. The latter was decided during the year with the result that the finding of the Lower Court was approved, the accused being sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment under Section 379 of the Penal Code. One case of this description was referred to the High Court in 1892, 8 in 1891, 5 in 1890, 2 in 1889, and 6 in 1888.

Results of references under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.

92. Thirteen of the fourteen cases referred under Section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure were heard and determined during the year with the result that in twelve the verdicts of the Jury were reversed, and in the remaining case the verdict was upheld. One case remained undecided at the close of the year. The following statement shows the result of such references during the last four years :—

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Verdict . set aside	13	9 *	9	12
Verdict . accepted	6	9 *	6	1
Verdict . modified	...	2 *	1	...
New trial ordered	...	...	...	...
Heard and determined	19	20	16	13

* Revised figures.

As affecting persons tried by Jury, the following are the results of the references made during each of the last four years :—

Persons in respect of whom—	1890.	1891.	1892	1893.
The verdict was set aside	19	12	7	16
The verdict was accepted	17	15	19	1
The verdict was modified	...	3	2	...
A new trial was ordered	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	36	30	28	17

References under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

93. Inclusive of the 4 references under Section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure remaining undecided at the close of 1892, there were 51 references of this description on the files of the High Court during the year under report, of which 44 were decided during the year and 7 remained undecided at its close. Such references were received from 21 of the 44 districts in the Province outside of the Presidency town, the largest numbers being received from Backergunge (11), Chittagong (5), and Howrah and the 24-Parganas (3 each). In the cases tried during the year sentences of death on 28 persons were confirmed. In the case of 14 persons that sentence was commuted to transportation for life, while in the case of one person a sentence of transportation for a term was passed, and 2 persons were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for terms of between two and seven years, the accused in the three last-mentioned cases being convicted of minor offences. Seven persons sentenced to death by Courts of Session were acquitted by the High Court. Appeals were also preferred in all of these cases. The references made to the High Court during the year under report include two cases which were referred by the Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas acting as a Court of Session under Regulation V of 1893. Both these cases were decided during the year, the sentences of death being confirmed in one case, and commuted to transportation for life in the second.

Cases dealt with on revision under Sections 435 and 438, Criminal Procedure Code.

94. The following statement shows the number of cases relating to the Lower Provinces of Bengal with which the High Court dealt during the past year in the exercise of its powers of revision:—

	Remaining over from 1892.	Filed in 1893.	Decided in 1893.	Pending at the close of 1893.
Cases referred under Section 438	27	350	354	23
Cases dealt with under Section 435	29	733	730	32
TOTAL	56	1,083	1,084	55

Of the cases dealt with by the High Court under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure during the year under report, 682 related to orders and sentences passed by Magistrates and 48 to orders and sentences passed by Sessions Courts.

Result of revision as affecting cases.

95. The following statement shows the results of proceedings on revision:—

COURTS WHOSE ORDERS WERE THE SUBJECT OF REVISION.	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	New trial ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.	TOTAL.
Courts of Session	26	7	...	1	14	48
District Magistrates' Courts	64	31	7	18	...	120
Other Magistrates' Courts	483	263	64	106	...	916
TOTAL	573	301	71	125	14	1,084

In 52·8 per cent. of the total number of orders dealt with on revision, the High Court refused to interfere, while the orders of the Lower Courts were set aside in 27·7 per cent. The corresponding percentages for 1892 were 52 07 and 29·4, respectively; for 1891, 59·2 and 24·2, respectively; for 1890, 54·7 and 26·3, respectively; and for 1889, 49·2 and 34·2, respectively.

96. In the following statements the orders passed by the High Court as a Court of revision in the cases referred to it under Section 438, and in cases

taken up by it, *suo motu*, under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, are separately shown:—

Cases referred to the High Court under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and dealt with during 1893.

Officers making the reference.	Cases in which the High Court declined to interfere.	Cases in which the High Court interfered				Total.	Percentage of cases decided in which the High Court declined to interfere.
		By enhancing the sentence.	By reducing or altering the sentence.	By setting aside the order sent up for revision.	By directing a new trial.		
District Magistrates	28	3	8	17	3	59	47·4
Sessions Judges	71	2	14	158	50	295	24·06
Total	99	5	22	175	53	354	27·9

Cases dealt with by the High Court on motion under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure during 1892.

Class of officers whose orders were objected to.	Cases in which the High Court rejected the application.	Cases in which rules were granted by the High Court				Total.	Remarks.
		And finally discharged.	And made absolute		And dealt with otherwise than shown in the preceding columns.		
			In their entirety.	To the extent of			
				Modifying the orders complained of.	Directing a new trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Magistrates	328	120	119	44	71	...	682	*Percentage of the total number of cases decided in which the High Court declined to interfere or eventually did not do so.* Per cent.
Sessions Judges	12	5	7	...	..	...	24	Orders of Magistrates, columns 2 and 3 (328 + 120) = 448 out of 682 . . . . 65·6
							Orders of Sessions Judges, columns 2 and 3 (12 + 5) = 17 out of 24 . . . . 70·8
Total	340	125	126	44	71	...	706	Percentage of the total number of cases . . . 65·8

It will be seen from the above statement that, as regards cases dealt with by the High Court on motion, 34·4 per cent. of the orders passed by Magistrates and 29·2 per cent. of those passed by Sessions Judges were reversed or otherwise interfered with by the Court. The corresponding proportion for 1892 was for Magistrates 29·4 per cent. and for Sessions Judges 50 per cent., while that for 1891 was for Magistrates 31·8 per cent. and for Sessions Judges 28·6 per cent.

In addition to the cases shown in the statements given above, 24 cases (inclusive of 3 cases pending at the close of 1892) were dealt with by the High Court acting *suo motu* under Section 435 of the Code on review of Sessions Statements and disposed of during the year, and, with the exception of one case, in which the High Court ordered a re-trial, in none did the High Court interfere with the orders passed by the Sessions Judges. Of the four cases so dealt with by the High Court during 1892, the Court interfered in only one case by enhancing the sentence passed by the Sessions Judge, while in none of the four

cases dealt with during 1891 were the orders passed by the Sessions Judges interfered with.

97. The following statement shows in detail the results of proceedings on revision as affecting persons during each of the last two years:— Result of revision as affecting persons. (*Table O.*)

	1892.	1893.
Applications rejected	750	833
Orders confirmed	277	529
Sentences enhanced	9	10
Sentences reduced or altered	229	130
Sentences reversed or quashed	497	629
New trial or further enquiry ordered	140	288

98. Inclusive of 6 applications under Section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the transfer for trial of cases from one Court or District to another pending at the close of 1892, 68 such applications were on the files of the High Court during 1893, and, with the exception of 3, which remained pending at the close of the year, all were disposed of with the following results:—14 were summarily rejected, 7 were granted without the issue of a rule but after notice to the Government Prosecutor, and in the remaining 44 cases rules were issued, which eventually resulted in 11 applications being rejected and 33 granted. Thirty-two such applications were presented to the Court during the year 1892, 34 during each of the years 1890 and 1891, and 48 in 1889. As stated in the reports for previous years, these applications are dealt with in the same manner as applications for revision under Section 435 of the Code. Applications under Section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.

XII.—SUBORDINATE COURTS.

99. The following statement shows the number of applications for revision preferred and disposed of in the Courts of Sessions Judges and District Magistrates during each of the last two years, as well as the number pending at the close of each of those years, respectively:— Number of applications for revision filed, decided, and pending. (*Table N.*)

	Preferred.		Decided.		Pending.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Courts of Sessions Judges	1,877	2,146	1,873	2,152	90	82
District Magistrates' Courts	2,221	2,254	2,217	2,292	101	63

There was thus a further increase in the number of applications presented to Sessions Judges as also to District Magistrates, especially to the former. The number disposed of by both classes of officers also exceeded the number presented, and the pending files at the close of the year were thus reduced.

100. The number of persons who applied for revision, or against whom applications were made, to Courts other than the High Court, was 8,424 in 1893, as compared with 8,481 in 1892, 7,589 in 1891, 7,008 in 1890, 7,219 in 1889, and 6,444 in 1888. It will be observed that, notwithstanding the increase in the number of such applications, the applicants were fewer in number. Number of applicants for revision. (*Table 2.*)

101. The applications of 5,528, or 65·6 per cent. of the persons whose applications were decided during the year, were either rejected summarily or after the issue of a rule. The proportion in 1892 was 67·1 per cent.; in 1891, 70 per cent.; in 1890, 70·2 per cent.; in 1889, 68·3 per cent.; and in 1888, 71·2 per cent. Unsuccessful applicants.

XIII.—FINANCIAL.

102. In the "Report on the Administration of Civil Justice" a statement has been given showing the total receipts and charges on the Appellate Side of High Court. (*Table 8.*)

the High Court. In criminal cases the amount of Court fees realized during the year was R4,897, but an exact account of the charges in connection with these cannot be given. Account, however, being taken of the salaries of two Judges and of the officers employed exclusively or partially in the Criminal Department, the charges may be estimated at R1,39,563, as shown below :—

	R
Salary of Judges	93,609
Salary of establishment	35,878
Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment	4,243
Postage of covers and other contingent charges	5,833
TOTAL	1,39,563

The net result, as shown on the margin, is that the expenditure exceeded the income by R1,34,666 as against an excess of expenditure of R1,30,901 in 1892, of R1,33,506 in 1891, and of R1,31,897 in 1890.

	R
Charges	1,39,563
Receipts	4,897
Excess charges	1,34,666

Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

103. The total receipts in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the year under review amounted to R63,125 and the total charges to R55,141, the net result being a surplus of R7,984, as against a surplus of R27,587 obtained in 1892, of R40,215 in 1891, and of R39,490 in 1890. The falling off in the surplus during the year under report was mainly due to the considerable decrease in the amount of fines realized during the year.

The statement below gives details of the income and expenditure in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts :—

Income.	R	Expenditure.	R
Process fees	...	Salary of Officers	34,550
Other fees received in stamps	359	Establishment	19,269
Fines	55,281	Contingencies and refunds	1,322
Other receipts credited to Government	7,485		
TOTAL	63,125	TOTAL	55,141

Courts in the interior. (1) Details of receipts.

104. The following statement shows in detail the receipts of the Criminal Courts outside the Presidency :—

	STAMPS.		IN CASH OR SPECIAL STAMPS.		
	Process fees.	Other fees.	Fines.	Copying and comparing fees.	Miscellaneous.
	R	R	R	R	R
Magistrates' Courts	2,16,431	3,20,113	6,43,092	1,06,277	1,22,883
Courts of Session	204	7,168	12,331	5,234	87
TOTAL	2,16,635	3,27,281	6,55,423	1,11,511	1,22,970

The following are the details of the charges of the Criminal Courts outside the Presidency :— (2) Details charges.

	Salaries of Judicial Officers.	Establishment.			Contingent.	
		Process Servers.	Salaried Copying and Comparing Clerks.	Others.	Fees paid to Copyists not on the fixed establishment.	Other contingencies.
	R	R	R	R	R	R
Magistrates' Courts	12,53,098	1,02,574	8,992	3,78,583	73,788	2,79,588
Courts of Session .	4,18,557	2,777	2,296	31,573	3,218	27,338
Total .	16,71,655	1,05,351	11,288	4,10,156	77,006	3,06,926

The amount charged to the Criminal Department on account of the salaries of Judicial Officers has been determined on the principle mentioned in the reports of previous years.

105. The following figures show the receipts and charges of the Copying Department of the Criminal Courts :— Copying Department.

	R	R
Copying and comparing fees deposited by parties .		1,11,511
Deduct—		
Salary of copying and comparing clerks . .	11,288	
Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment	77,006	
		88,294
Surplus .		23,217

In addition to the above surplus "Expedition Fees" were also realized during the year. These, as stated in the Reports for previous years, are accounted for under the head of "Miscellaneous Receipts" and cannot be here shown separately. The surplus obtained in the Criminal Courts since the introduction of the system for the preparation of copies is given on the margin. It will be observed that there was a slight falling off which, however, was not due to a diminution in the receipts for the preparation of copies, inasmuch as there was an increase of R8,121 under this head, but, to the greater expenditure incurred in the department during the year under report, the amount disbursed being R8,509 in excess of the amount disbursed in 1892.

	R
1880	8,321
1881	18,146
1882	18,548
1883	19,619
1884	23,057
1885	25,387
1886	28,129
1887	36,391
1888	38,305
1889	40,234
1890	29,319
1891	27,457
1892	23,605
1893	23,217
Total .	3,59,635

106. The receipts and charges on account of the service of processes in the Criminal Courts in Bengal are shown on the margin. The results disclose a deficit of R2,573 in Courts of Session and a surplus of R1,13,857 in the Courts of Magistrates, or a net surplus of R1,11,284. The corresponding figures for 1892 showed a deficit of R2,455 in Courts of Session and a surplus of R1,19,804 in the Courts of Magistrates, or a net surplus of R1,17,349. In 1891 there was a net surplus of R1,12,809; in 1890, one of R1,10,589; and in 1889, one of R1,00,178. Process Department.

	Receipts.	Charges.	Results + or −.
	R	R	R
Magistrates' Courts .	2,16,431	1,02,574	+1,13,857
Courts of Session	204	2,777	82,573
Total .	2,16,635	1,05,351	+1,11,284

Abstract of Receipts and Charges of all Courts.

107. The following is an abstract of the receipts and charges of all Courts:—

	Receipts.	Charges.	Results + or —.
	R	R	R
High Court	4,897	1,39,563	—1,34,666
Presidency Magistrates' Courts .	63,125	55,141	+7,984
Courts of Session	25,024	4,85,759	—4,60,735
Other Magistrates' Courts . .	14,08,796	20,96,623	—6,87,827
TOTAL .	15,01,842	27,77,086	—12,75,244

In 1892 the excess of expenditure over income amounted in the aggregate to R12,16,919; in 1891 to R11,42,323; in 1890 to R12,05,470; and in 1889 to R12,71,310. With the exception of the Presidency Magistrates' Courts, in which, as in previous years, the receipts exceed the expenditure, and in some of the Magistrates' Courts in Mymensingh and Saran, in which districts also the receipts exceeded the expenditure during the year under report, in all the Courts in these Provinces the expenditure exceeded the income.

The Compensation Allowance granted to officers not domiciled in India on account of the fall in exchange has been included in the figures here given; but not, as stated in previous Reports, charges on account of leave or pension allowances, and expenditure incurred by other departments on account of the Criminal Courts, such as the cost of buildings, stationery, etc.

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Showing the Total Number of Offences reported, of Cases struck off as False, and of True Cases in 1892 and 1893.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	Number of offences reported.		Number of cases in which complaint was dismissed.		Number of other cases struck off as false.		Cases returned as true.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Offences against the State and relating to the Army and Navy, Chapters VI and VII of the Indian Penal Code	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Offences against the Public Tranquillity, Chapter VIII	4,310	4,155	645	636	241	265	3,424	3,254
Offences relating to Public Servants, Chapters IX and X	6,363	6,371	119	125	36	35	6,208	6,211
Offences against the Public Justice and False Evidence, Chapter XI	2,543	2,672	74	61	21	40	2,448	2,571
Offences relating to Coin, Stamps, and Weights and Measures, Chapters XII and XIII	474	391	4	8	13	9	457	374
Offences affecting the Public Health, etc., and Religion, Chapters XIV and XV	7,610	6,184	68	86	37	19	7,505	6,079
Offences affecting the Human Body, Chapter XVI	73,100	73,276	14,397	15,605	2,125	1,980	56,578	55,691
Offences against Property, Chapter XVII	101,826	103,180	14,976	15,811	5,657	5,645	81,193	81,724
Miscellaneous Offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII to XXII	8,794	9,232	3,417	3,373	136	180	5,241	5,679
TOTAL OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE	205,022	205,461	33,700	35,705	8,266	8,173	163,056	161,583
Offences under Special Laws	127,234	112,641	2,392	2,665	697	566	124,145	109,410
GRAND TOTAL	332,256	318,102	36,092	38,370	8,963	8,739	287,201	270,993

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Showing the Total Number of Cases brought to Trial, with the Results of Trial in 1892 and 1893.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year		NUMBER OF PERSONS				Percentage convicted.	
			Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.			
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Offences against the State and relating to the Army and Navy, Chapters VI and VII of Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Public Tranquillity, Chapter VIII	3,348	3,030	4,561	4,221	8,227	7,828	61·3	64·9
Offences relating to Public Servants, Chapters IX and X	5,936	5,923	2,584	2,462	5,414	5,135	67·6	67·6
Offences against Public Justice and False Evidence, Chapter XI	2,326	2,465	1,356	1,350	1,434	1,659	51·3	55·1
Offences relating to Coin, Stamps, and Weights and Measures, Chapters XII and XIII	429	366	140	160	338	270	70·7	62·7
Offences affecting the Public Health, etc., and Religion, Chapters XIV and XV	7,317	5,934	711	668	9,917	8,283	93·3	92·5
Offences affecting the Human Body, Chapter XVI	29,782	29,366	26,255	25,579	16,541	15,297	38·6	37·4
Offences against Property, Chapter XVII	37,968	37,391	25,176	25,452	28,245	27,439	52·8	49·1
Miscellaneous Offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII to XXII	3,165	3,382	3,187	3,338	890	985	21·8	22·7
TOTAL OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE	90,271	87,857	63,970	63,230	71,006	66,896	52·7	51·4
Offences under the Special Laws	111,589	95,954	20,735	20,604	116,339	99,157	84·8	82·8
GRAND TOTAL	201,860	183,811	84,705	83,834	187,345	166,053	68·8	66·4

B

Giving details of Comparative Table A for each District.

DISTRICTS.	Number of offences reported.		Number of cases in which complaint was dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.		Number of other cases struck off as false.		Cases returned as true.		Percentage of cases accepted as true.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Backergung	7,412	8,203	935	1,480	92	89	6,385	6,634	86·1	88·7
Birbhum	4,194	3,972	572	432	105	157	3,517	3,383	83·8	85·1
Bhagalpur	8,185	6,135	731	578	411	216	7,043	5,341	86·04	87·05
Monghyr	6,114	6,652	430	530	237	288	5,447	5,834	89·08	87·6
Burdwan	9,768	8,532	1,119	1,090	139	151	8,510	7,291	87·1	85·4
Bankura	2,672	2,891	301	321	34	75	2,337	2,495	87·4	86·3
Chittagong	5,999	5,187	1,200	1,000	141	96	4,658	4,091	77·6	78·8
Cuttack	6,235	6,903	621	846	286	301	5,328	5,756	85·4	83·3
Puri	4,449	5,259	755	533	23	31	3,671	4,695	82·5	89·2
Balasore	3,730	4,089	728	1,268	148	138	2,854	2,683	76·5	65·6
Dacca	11,871	11,347	1,962	2,211	84	98	9,825	9,038	82·7	79·6
Dinajpur	4,412	4,331	689	622	479	158	3,244	3,552	73·5	82·1
Darjeeling	2,917	2,646	72	68	9	18	2,836	2,560	97·2	96·7
Faridpur	7,927	7,941	1,365	1,229	63	38	6,499	6,674	81·9	84·04
Gaya	8,660	9,182	605	374	456	260	7,590	8,548	87·7	93·09
Hooghly	7,067	6,807	944	829	200	161	5,923	5,817	83·8	85·4
Howrah	9,523	8,488	769	677	76	76	8,678	7,735	91·1	91·1
Jessore	6,575	6,708	1,145	1,102	304	338	5,126	5,268	78·4	78·5
Khulna	3,422	3,546	671	526	50	75	2,701	2,945	78 9	83·05
Midnapore	10,237	9,632	1,214	1,078	244	277	8,779	8,282	85·7	84·9
Murshidabad	5,521	5,731	678	483	82	110	4,761	5,138	86·2	89·6
Mymensingh	14.632	16,360	2,669	3,776	341	483	11,622	12,101	79·4	73·9
Noakhali	5,126	6,340	1,516	2,025	135	136	3,475	4,179	67·7	65·9
Nadia	9,010	8,001	816	805	168	124	8,026	7,072	89·07	88·3
Patna	13,783	10,474	268	248	455	572	13,060	9,654	94·7	92·1
Pabna	3,835	4,243	599	719	87	82	3,149	3,442	82·1	81·1
Bogra	2,748	3,197	506	424	91	76	2,151	2,697	78·2	84·3
Purnea	5,180	5,167	907	704	327	291	3,946	4,172	76·1	80·7
Rajshahi	3,653	4,312	500	427	618	412	2,535	3,473	69·3	80·5
Malda	1,679	1,700	205	282	295	48	1,179	1,370	70·2	80·5
Rangpur	5,494	5,963	1,199	1,105	307	476	3,988	4,382	72·5	73·4
Jalpaiguri	2,494	2,794	304	281	230	200	1,960	2,313	78·5	82·7
Saran	8,757	7,747	681	805	275	286	7,801	6,656	89·08	85·9
Champaran	5,882	5,359	653	692	279	490	4,950	4,177	84·1	77·9
Shahabad	5,589	5,316	947	1,011	159	229	4,488	4,076	80·2	76·6
Tippera	11,216	10,880	2,959	3,446	157	198	8,100	7,186	72·2	66·3
Muzaffarpur	8,074	6,648	454	522	206	151	7,414	5,975	91·8	89·8
Durbhanga	8,983	8,896	379	587	169	112	8,435	8,197	93·8	83·1
24-Parganas	21,549	22,712	1,281	1,444	639	702	19,635	20,506	91·1	90·7
Hazaribagh	2,740	3,149	310	264	87	176	2,343	2,709	85·5	86·02
Lohardaga	2,755	3,025	340	428	95	92	2,320	2,505	84·2	82·8
Manbhum	3,813	3,879	819	695	45	25	2,949	3,159	77·3	81·4
Singhbhum	1,158	1,778	181	245	34	27	943	1,506	81·4	84·1
Palamau	1,076	1,333	93	163	66	110	917	1,060	85·2	79·5
TOTAL	286,116	283,405	36,092	38,370	8,922	8,704	241,102	236,331	84·2	83·8
Calcutta	46,140	34,697	...	...	41	35	46,099	34,662	99·9	99·8
GRAND TOTAL	332,256	318,102	36,092	38,370	8,963	8,739	287,201	270,993	86·4	85·1

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Giving details of Comparative Table A 1 for each District.

DISTRICTS	Number of cases brought to trial during the year		Number of Persons				Percentage convicted.	
			Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.			
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Backergunge	4,973	4,363	2,574	2,379	5,331	4,328	67·4	64·5
Birbhum	2,057	2,143	902	1,007	1,892	1,633	67 7	61·8
Bhagalpur	4,678	3,319	1,684	1,584	4,247	2,726	71·6	63·2
Monghyr	3,036	3,091	2,271	2,084	2,535	2,863	52 74	57·86
Burdwan	6,598	5,408	2,045	2,101	5,866	4,602	74·15	68·65
Bankura	1,458	1,506	791	898	1,345	1,332	63 05	59·7
Chittagong	3,403	3,011	2,641	2,413	2,261	2,062	46 1	46·07
Cuttack	3,449	3,640	1,958	1,830	2,629	2,935	57·3	61·5
Puri	2,233	2,890	714	860	2,140	2,513	74·98	74·5
Balasore	2,108	1,934	949	1,031	1,760	1,577	64·9	60 1
Dacca	6,865	6,256	2,851	2,742	6,174	5,194	68·4	65·4
Dinajpur	1,739	1,892	921	956	1,525	1,708	62·3	64·2
Darjeeling	2,223	2,125	550	633	2,088	1,988	79·15	75·84
Faridpur	4,677	4,883	2,382	2,179	5,303	6,327	69·36	74 38
Gaya	4,097	5,169	1,784	2,490	3,358	4,022	65·9	61·7
Hooghly	4,312	3,930	2,018	1,743	3,378	3,125	62·6	64·1
Howrah	7,279	6,601	1,623	1,800	7,276	6,664	81·7	88·6
Jessore	2,980	3,274	2,036	2,411	2,594	3,376	56·02	58·3
Khulna	2,122	2,120	1,586	1,617	1,844	2,011	53·8	55·4
Midnapore	6,359	5,544	3,663	3,069	4,581	4,117	55·5	57·2
Murshidabad	2,811	2,794	1,315	1,127	2,231	2,374	62·9	67 8
Mymensingh	6,006	6,493	3,539	4,048	5,164	5,013	59 33	55·32
Noakhali	1,866	2,402	1,408	2,087	1,220	1,339	46·4	39 6
Nadia	4,993	4,619	1,873	2,074	4,590	3,874	71·01	65·1
Patna	10,512	7,881	2,691	3,045	10,212	7,275	79·14	70 4
Pabna	1,878	2,047	1,193	1,161	1,833	1,764	60·5	60·3
Bogra	1,216	1,332	812	1,129	958	961	54 1	45 9
Purnea	1,803	2,011	1,428	1,517	1,312	1,500	47·8	49 7
Rajshahi	1,721	2,279	839	910	1,399	1,855	62 5	67·08
Malda	1,179	1,196	714	621	906	965	55 9	60·8
Rangpur	2,434	2,449	1,533	1,587	1,936	1,905	55 8	54·6
Jalpaiguri	1,228	1,362	786	873	1,009	1,047	56·2	54·5
Saran	6,138	4,740	3,007	2,627	5,182	4,257	64·3	61 8
Champaran	2,935	2,699	1,859	1,767	2,341	2,250	55 7	56 01
Shahabad	2,822	2,917	1,627	1,612	2,195	2,402	57·4	59 8
Tippera	3,958	3,642	2,205	2,068	3,504	3,276	61·3	61 3
Muzaffarpur	5,735	4,556	2,416	2,731	4,764	3,832	66 3	58 3
Durbhanga	5,890	6,149	2,592	2,255	5,066	5,569	66·1	71 1
24-Parganas	16,047	14,219	4,263	4,115	14,815	13,226	77 6	76·2
Hazaribagh	1,866	1,930	1,011	1,025	1,563	1,516	60 7	59 8
Lohardaga	1,858	1,924	1,872	1,455	1,600	1,437	46 08	49·6
Manbhum	2,522	2,556	1,735	1,726	1,847	1,898	51·5	52·3
Singhbhum	777	1,108	299	467	751	1,001	71·5	61·8
Palamau	627	698	371	462	523	596	58 5	56 3
TOTAL	165,468	157,103	77,281	77,761	145,138	136,234	65·2	63·6
Calcutta	36,392	26,708	7,424	6,073	42,207	29,819	85·04	83 07
GRAND TOTAL	201,860	183,811	84,705	83,834	187,345	166,053	68·8	66·4

C

Showing the Number of Offences of each

DISTRICTS.	Offences against the State and relating to the Army and Navy, Chapters VI and VII, Indian Penal Code.		Offences against public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.		Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapters IX and X.		Offences against public justice and false evidence, Chapter XI.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Backergunge	...	...	96	173	415	340	97	61
Birbhum	...	...	30	21	142	82	8	41
Bhagalpur	...	...	60	41	133	157	74	78
Monghyr	...	...	109	139	172	140	110	91
Burdwan	..	...	67	50	114	61	75	55
Bankura	...	...	53	55	106	148	26	21
Chittagong	...	...	87	65	112	107	53	58
Cuttack	...	...	40	60	61	68	62	45
Puri	...	.	21	21	29	50	19	58
Balasore	...	...	28	18	92	91	57	47
Dacca	...	...	223	195	252	238	108	108
Dinajpur	...	...	30	49	61	77	63	48
Darjeeling	...	...	27	55	9	25	35	50
Faridpur	...	...	218	218	339	291	49	87
Gaya	...	...	50	100	154	272	42	58
Hooghly	...	...	80	58	311	129	44	48
Howrah	...	...	100	34	98	45	33	17
Jessore	2	...	134	107	286	33	67	75
Khulna	...	...	83	98	329	282	54	47
Midnapore	...	...	64	67	203	287	86	123
Murshidabad	...	...	61	35	78	99	24	41
Mymensingh	...	...	194	221	448	893	114	103
Noakhali	...	. .	33	39	59	40	26	42
Nadia	...	...	69	61	169	99	48	47
Patna	...	...	77	65	61	63	88	108
Pabna	..	...	136	79	96	77	43	45
Bogra	...	...	48	43	54	67	34	33
Purnea	...	...	47	55	56	58	72	36
Rajshahi	. .	...	38	35	90	138	36	41
Malda	...	...	45	23	82	35	27	41
Rangpur	...	.	75	63	152	86	53	43
Jalpaiguri	...	...	19	21	37	53	25	20
Saran	....	.	67	75	356	252	79	99
Champaran	...	...	51	71	111	62	92	56
Shahabad	...	...	65	76	99	148	87	117
Tippera	...	...	115	121	169	183	43	69
Muzaffarpur	...	...	61	82	150	73	63	67
Durbhanga	...	...	83	72	129	193	47	43
24-Parganas	..	...	111	120	194	174	73	78
Hazaribagh	...	...	11	17	50	42	54	65
Lohardaga	. .	...	23	17	56	36	55	44
Manbhum	...	...	27	31	54	49	41	38
Singhbhum		.	1	3	9	23	16	26
Palamau	...	...	11	13	11	23	24	22
TOTAL	2	.	3,068	3,062	6,188	6,187	2,426	2,540
Calcutta	...	...	356	192	20	24	22	31
GRAND TOTAL	2	...	3,424	3,254	6,208	6,211	2,448	2,571

Class returned as true in 1892 and 1893.

Offences relating to coin, stamps, and weights and measures, Chapters XII and XIII.		Offences affecting the public health, etc., and religion, Chapters XIV and XV.		Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.		Offences against property, Chapter XVII.		Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII to XXII.		Total offences under the Penal Code.		Offences under special laws.		Grand Total.	
1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
12	6	44	44	1,478	1,663	1,264	1,615	106	134	3,512	4,036	2,873	2,598	6,385	6,634
1	3	7	12	1,327	776	1,100	1,213	37	112	2,652	2,260	865	1,123	3,517	3,383
32	14	88	22	1,112	1,330	2,630	1,826	54	78	4,183	3,546	2,860	1,795	7,043	5,341
12	6	31	89	721	858	3,012	2,921	59	83	4,226	4,327	1,221	1,507	5,447	5,834
2	10	84	58	1,444	1,384	1,752	1,752	106	132	3,644	3,555	4,866	3,756	8,510	7,291
14	5	41	25	621	646	882	1,050	35	54	1,778	2,004	559	491	2,337	2,495
4	13	205	220	1,329	1,532	1,588	1,220	114	71	3,492	3,286	1,166	805	4,658	4,091
6	9	60	35	1,531	1,553	2,091	2,375	106	168	3,957	4,313	1,371	1,443	5,328	5,756
9	6	18	15	405	600	1,912	1,997	9	14	2,422	2,761	1,249	1,034	3,671	4,695
10	12	8	5	749	786	960	1,061	50	43	1,954	2,063	900	620	2,854	2,683
9	22	103	57	3,162	2,952	2,209	2,174	224	218	6,290	5,964	3,535	3,074	9,825	9,038
6	11	21	32	483	579	1,878	1,914	75	161	2,617	2,871	627	685	3,244	3,556
15	8	24	21	183	181	924	797	59	78	1,276	1,215	1,560	1,345	2,836	2,560
12	17	92	73	1,697	1,591	1,698	1,892	96	105	4,201	4,274	2,298	2,400	6,499	6,674
4	3	77	89	760	1,082	4,068	3,675	61	112	5,216	5,391	2,383	3,157	7,599	8,548
17	16	69	31	1,711	1,786	1,363	1,437	138	174	3,733	3,669	2,190	2,148	5,923	5,817
17	15	77	29	1,415	1,218	1,101	1,020	265	111	3,106	2,489	5,572	5,246	8,678	7,735
19	8	100	29	1,473	1,539	2,074	1,831	90	140	4,245	4,060	881	1,208	5,126	5,268
9	13	22	42	719	710	823	1,023	47	47	2,086	2,262	615	683	2,701	2,945
34	18	84	59	2,553	2,512	2,610	2,731	412	259	6,046	6,056	2,733	2,226	8,779	8,282
4	7	23	37	1,394	1,331	1,764	1,878	79	82	3,427	3,510	1,334	1,628	4,761	5,138
25	19	120	111	3,527	3,219	4,979	5,035	305	379	9,712	9,980	1,910	2,121	11,622	12,101
5	5	23	54	1,536	1,744	1,063	1,397	94	99	2,839	3,430	636	749	3,475	4,179
12	5	64	37	1,092	1,551	2,334	2,251	85	109	4,773	4,160	3,253	2,912	8,026	7,072
20	11	47	57	1,171	886	2,653	2,361	74	72	4,191	3,623	8,869	6,031	13,060	9,654
2	16	42	41	662	753	1,176	1,382	58	64	2,210	2,457	939	985	3,149	3,442
3	13	4	32	423	516	1,165	1,463	115	138	1,846	2,307	305	390	2,151	2,697
7	4	12	11	793	991	2,078	1,905	96	125	3,161	3,185	785	987	3,946	4,172
14	2	25	30	586	631	1,115	1,427	41	66	1,945	2,370	590	1,103	2,535	3,473
...	1	20	86	255	327	465	403	14	50	908	966	271	404	1,179	1,370
11	...	13	15	1,003	1,202	1,925	2,050	153	202	3,385	3,661	603	721	3,988	4,382
7	...	28	21	316	547	1,070	1,159	125	176	1,627	1,997	333	316	1,960	2,313
6	4	279	191	1,201	1,077	2,400	2,594	40	39	4,428	4,331	3,373	2,325	7,801	6,656
7	5	26	10	833	748	2,791	2,086	53	63	3,964	3,101	986	1,076	4,950	4,177
14	8	63	133	1,059	737	1,858	11,678	69	54	3,314	2,951	1,169	1,125	4,483	4,076
20	6	202	92	3,769	2,971	2,324	2,413	93	80	6,735	5,935	1,365	1,251	8,100	7,186
2	13	22	28	827	853	2,161	1,863	19	19	3,305	2,998	4,109	2,977	7,414	5,975
7	6	15	7	643	603	2,994	2,290	27	31	3,945	3,245	4,490	4,952	8,435	8,197
26	16	205	117	4,271	4,639	2,773	3,098	280	312	7,933	8,554	11,702	11,952	19,635	20,506
3	8	47	74	592	676	805	1,176	77	99	1,639	2,157	704	552	2,343	2,709
5	3	4	5	426	382	1,080	1,197	31	40	1,680	1,724	640	781	2,320	2,505
4	2	15	20	555	555	1,242	1,560	113	82	2,051	2,337	898	822	2,949	3,159
...	2	4	18	176	163	347	763	35	45	588	1,043	355	463	943	1,506
3	1	1	1	219	246	401	495	18	21	688	822	229	238	917	1,060
451	382	2,559	2,215	53,102	52,638	78,902	79,481	4,232	4,741	150,930	151,226	90,172	85,105	241,102	236,331
6	12	4,946	3,864	3,476	3,053	2,291	2,243	1,009	938	12,126	10,357	33,973	24,305	46,099	34, 662
457	374	7,505	6,079	56,578	55,691	81,193	81,724	5,241	5,679	163,056	161,583	124,145	109,410	287,201	270 993

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Showing in detail for each class the Num

DISTRICTS.	Offences against the State and relating to the Army and Navy, Chapters VI and VII of the Indian Penal Code.		Offences against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII.		Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapters IX and X.		Offences against public justice and false evidence, Chapter XI.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Backergunge	...	...	361	336	275	234	52	43
Birbhum	...	...	114	74	151	71	11	21
Bhagalpur	...	...	149	114	144	148	54	74
Monghyr	...	...	267	278	96	133	66	58
Burdwan	...	...	220	85	111	40	45	27
Bankura	...	...	158	122	100	133	13	13
Chittagong	...	...	121	95	99	86	27	24
Cuttack	...	...	92	92	53	47	26	20
Puri	...	...	66	41	21	49	12	39
alasore	...	...	117	80	91	71	35	24
Dacca	...	...	384	347	243	213	72	84
Dinajpur	...	...	133	243	56	62	21	31
Darjeeling	...	...	72	106	4	17	21	33
Faridpur	...	...	415	525	264	278	41	102
Gaya	...	...	110	155	196	201	17	30
Hooghly	...	...	178	163	275	119	18	18
Howrah	...	...	197	91	79	63	7	11
Jessore	...	...	266	305	231	257	40	56
Khulna	...	...	152	200	203	193	33	34
Midnapore	...	...	213	142	175	219	43	68
Murshidabad	...	...	136	88	52	73	18	28
Mymensingh	...	...	470	481	433	701	79	60
Noakhali	...	...	139	137	67	42	16	29
Nadia	...	...	229	193	196	77	30	20
Patna	...	...	156	172	59	51	41	61
Pabna	...	...	379	221	65	73	22	27
Bogra	...	...	151	110	53	48	19	13
Purnea	...	...	103	172	44	54	37	25
Rajshahi	...	...	56	39	112	146	24	19
Malda	...	...	77	53	51	19	21	28
Rangpur	...	...	253	210	138	66	40	15
Jalpaiguri	...	...	61	56	29	83	9	12
Saran	...	...	107	201	336	227	50	64
Champaran	...	...	104	233	96	51	50	37
Shahabad	...	...	128	204	70	119	61	75
Tippera	...	...	275	409	160	163	23	60
Muzaffarpur	...	...	162	239	147	65	33	69
Durbhanga	...	...	187	215	77	139	24	24
24-Parganas	...	...	185	253	195	147	52	46
Hazaribagh	...	...	22	34	68	36	38	44
Lohardaga	...	...	112	33	69	13	23	20
Manbhum	...	...	98	65	53	52	21	33
Singhbhum	...	...	...	4	14	12	10	11
Palamau	...	...	24	21	6	22	15	13
TOTAL	...	...	7,489	7,443	5,397	5,122	1,410	1,647
Calcutta	...	...	738	385	17	13	24	12
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	8,227	7,828	5,414	5,135	1,434	1,659

ber of Persons convicted in 1892 and 1893.

Offences relating to coin, stamps, and weights and measures, Chapters XII and XIII.		Offences affecting the public health, etc., and religion, Chapters XIV and XV.		Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.		Offences against property, Chapter XVII.		Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII to XXII.		Total offences under the Penal Code.		Offences under special laws.		Grand Total.	
1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
16	4	44	56	475	451	319	361	11	4	1,553	1,489	3,778	2,839	5,331	4,328
...	2	4	16	420	191	288	305	19	26	1,007	706	885	927	1,892	1,633
29	13	90	26	319	311	1,044	736	12	28	1,841	1,450	2,406	1,276	4,247	2,726
11	1	33	71	227	350	792	692	12	15	1,504	1,598	1,031	1,265	2,535	2,863
2	9	92	62	433	410	500	508	24	21	1,427	1,171	4,439	3,431	5,866	4,602
11	5	51	25	134	280	398	347	6	7	871	882	474	450	1,345	1,332
3	12	201	206	299	243	563	763	27	20	1,340	1,449	921	613	2,261	2,062
3	5	56	34	385	376	893	1,036	21	27	1,529	1,637	1,100	1,298	2,629	2,935
7	4	24	11	140	112	676	556	2	4	948	816	1,192	1,697	2,140	2,513
3	5	8	6	182	283	476	501	24	21	941	991	819	586	1,760	1,577
5	14	78	68	833	444	802	937	45	54	2,462	2,161	3,712	3,033	6,174	5,194
5	10	23	33	249	240	519	485	9	3	1,015	1,107	510	601	1,525	1,708
9	7	25	15	77	83	437	467	11	22	656	750	1,432	1,238	2,088	1,988
13	15	119	111	450	545	605	785	13	11	1,920	2,372	3,473	3,955	5,393	6,327
2	2	74	83	263	237	637	573	12	39	1,251	1,320	2,107	2,702	3,358	4,022
17	2	63	36	408	356	426	423	17	13	1,402	1,130	1,976	1,995	3,378	3,125
15	11	132	41	357	306	488	482	18	34	1,293	1,039	5,983	5,625	7,276	6,664
11	3	88	51	465	448	621	675	20	35	1,742	1,830	852	1,546	2,594	3,376
6	6	23	33	278	385	304	333	8	8	1,007	1,198	837	813	1,844	2,011
18	15	78	76	547	564	1,053	1,033	47	36	2,174	2,148	2,407	1,969	4,581	4,117
3	7	22	35	333	311	540	502	13	28	1,117	1,072	1,114	1,302	2,231	2,374
20	16	195	139	1,135	969	1,364	1,168	55	48	3,751	3,591	1,413	1,422	5,164	5,013
2	4	16	30	305	321	285	417	17	18	847	998	373	341	1,220	1,339
7	3	106	36	544	491	667	632	27	19	1,806	1,471	2,784	2,403	4,590	3,874
6	8	37	46	313	301	867	799	17	14	1,496	1,452	8,716	5,823	10,212	7,275
8	16	52	78	217	231	304	312	6	14	1,048	972	785	792	1,833	1,764
9	11	1	21	167	181	387	311	23	9	803	704	155	257	958	961
3	3	7	8	178	182	541	474	3	14	916	932	396	568	1,312	1,500
12	1	33	39	236	195	349	352	14	15	836	806	563	1,049	1,399	1,855
...	...	17	97	143	109	352	266	3	15	664	587	242	378	906	965
7	...	13	12	358	401	621	558	31	22	1,461	1,284	475	621	1,936	1,905
9	...	19	16	125	164	426	413	26	28	704	772	305	275	1,009	1,047
2	3	375	750	360	297	854	692	12	19	2,186	2,253	2,996	2,004	5,182	4,257
5	3	21	10	239	209	1,126	870	9	7	1,650	1,420	691	830	2,341	2,250
8	5	59	134	307	305	534	641	19	10	1,186	1,493	1,009	909	2,195	2,402
16	6	208	119	1,034	966	739	747	22	20	2,477	2,490	1,027	786	3,504	3,276
1	10	13	54	178	213	763	680	1	4	1,298	1,334	3,466	2,498	4,764	3,832
4	3	15	7	200	175	818	440	4	8	1,329	1,011	3,737	4,558	5,066	5,569
23	11	197	111	1,444	1,155	1,371	1,280	49	51	3,516	3,054	11,299	10,171	14,815	13,225
2	4	45	73	192	215	554	617	18	34	939	1,057	624	459	1,563	1,516
2	1	4	1	211	193	546	546	2	6	969	813	631	624	1,600	1,437
3	1	18	18	277	303	532	620	26	22	1,023	1,114	819	784	1,847	1,898
...	1	6	13	91	88	230	404	32	52	383	585	368	416	751	1,001
2	1	1	...	83	65	188	255	5	4	324	381	199	215	523	596
333	263	2,786	2,907	15,611	14,605	26,799	25,994	792	909	60,617	58,890	84,521	77,344	145,138	136,234
5	7	7,131	5,376	930	692	1,446	1,445	98	76	10,389	8,006	31,818	21,813	42,207	29,819
338	270	9,917	8,283	16,541	15,297	28,245	27,439	890	985	71,006	66,896	116,339	99,157	187,345	166,053

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Showing the Number of Cases brought to Trial during the year, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session and the Courts of Magistrates in 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Courts of Session.						Courts of Magistrates.					
	Brought to trial.		Disposed of.		Pending		Brought to trial.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Backergunge	78	88	79	88	13	13	4,973	4,363	4,979	4,378	125	109
Birbhum	22	29	20	33	5	1	2,049	2,144	2,041	2,111	17	50
Bhagalpur	48	30	51	29	3	4	4,678	3,316	4,682	3,302	39	47
Monghyr	38	21	35	20	4	5	3,044	3,095	3,042	3,101	80	74
Burdwan	23	19	25	16	1	4	6,598	5,406	6,593	5,410	87	79
Bankura	37	27	34	28	3	2	1,458	1,506	1,455	1,492	35	49
Chittagong	35	31	33	35	5	2	3,404	3,011	3,390	3,028	94	73
Cuttack	45	34	40	36	7	4	3,452	3,648	3,472	3,647	60	61
Puri	25	18	24	12	2	8	2,246	2,898	2,235	2,885	23	36
Balasore	24	26	24	26	3	3	2,108	1,937	2,080	1,940	45	41
Dacca	58	62	59	63	9	8	6,870	6,268	6,869	6,208	167	227
Dinajpur	33	17	33	23	7	1	1,739	1,888	1,742	1,888	28	26
Darjeeling	12	19	14	20	2	1	2,231	2,139	2,226	2,135	21	13
Faridpur	24	55	32	47	2	10	4,677	4,883	4,693	4,858	76	99
Gaya	61	62	43	84	21	...	4,110	5,175	4,074	5,189	80	64
Hooghly	16	32	19	27	3	4	4,312	3,930	4,304	3,882	75	117
Howrah	21	23	22	24	2	1	7,286	6,613	7,300	6,621	38	28
Jessore	76	47	59	63	25	8	2,995	3,278	2,996	3,271	78	84
Khulna	44	45	42	45	4	1	2,122	2,120	2,122	2,101	76	95
Midnapore	51	61	53	59	6	8	6,363	5,547	6,333	5,562	161	145
Murshidabad	35	39	34	40	3	2	2,818	2,797	2,834	2,787	61	69
Mymensingh	107	72	105	86	23	9	6,017	6,506	5,958	6,640	348	207
Noakhali	18	15	19	14	...	1	1,866	2,402	1,817	2,416	105	87
Nadia	44	26	44	26	3	3	4,997	4,621	4,980	4,592	34	63
Patna	62	50	63	53	7	3	10,535	7,886	10,561	7,869	60	77
Pabna	34	24	38	23	4	5	1,880	2,049	1,875	2,041	67	72
Bogra	32	25	32	25	...	...	1,216	1,332	1,186	1,352	85	62
Purnea	36	46	33	49	5	2	1,805	2,013	1,809	2,036	69	42
Rajshahi	31	31	32	23	5	13	1,724	2,279	1,706	2,277	25	25
Malda	24	16	28	18	5	2	1,180	1,196	1,178	1,176	19	38
Rangpur	53	50	61	41	1	6	2,434	2,452	2,406	2,438	87	97
Jalpaiguri	7	10	8	10	...	...	1,229	1,362	1,247	1,348	18	28
Saran	49	55	48	50	5	8	6,146	4,747	6,145	4,725	48	69
Champaran	53	36	51	34	2	4	2,935	2,711	2,905	2,727	65	45
Shahabad	38	54	33	51	6	8	2,840	2,925	2,843	2,906	41	59
Tippera	69	56	66	53	3	6	3,958	3,644	3,950	3,647	94	87
Muzaffarpur	42	45	44	46	5	4	5,753	4,578	5,754	4,577	71	72
Durbhanga	52	25	53	23	3	5	5,904	6,151	5,875	6,163	81	66
24 Parganas	68	66	96	67	7	6	16,047	14,219	16,042	14,175	138	172
Hazaribagh	11	9	10	8	3	4	1,867	1,930	1,891	1,893	15	49
Lohardaga	21	15	15	23	11	3	1,866	1,927	1,928	1,768	80	236
Manbhum	18	19	19	15	3	7	2,524	2,560	2,470	2,542	98	115
Singhbhum	7	8	8	7	...	1	777	1,108	780	1,098	10	20
Palamau	10	5	7	5	3	2	627	698	637	696	13	15
TOTAL	1,692	1,543	1,688	1,568	234	192	165,660	157,260	165,405	156,898	3,137	3,389
Calcutta	26	51	29	50	6	6	36,392	26,708	36,371	26,710	45	30
GRAND TOTAL	1,718	1,594	1,717	1,618	240	198	202,052	183,968	201,776	183,608	3,182	3,419

F

Showing the Number of Persons concerned in Cases decided under the Miscellaneous provision of the Criminal Procedure Code during 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VIe and Section 95.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII.	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XLVI, Section 560.	TOTAL PERSONS.
	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	
Backergunge	...	3,171	46	33	13	...	5	68	29	3,352
Birbhum	...	130	71	127	2	...	7	6	15	356
Bhagalpur	...	192	123	4	22	11	2	46	94	472
Monghyr	2	336	92	...	19	1	7	52	33	523
Burdwan	...	203	23	101	24	...	35	36	16	474
Bankura	...	63	63	13	9	15	7	18	11	190
Chittagong	...	296	46	323	5	1	7	11	21	705
Cuttack	...	38	9	55	1	1	8	45	34	190
Puri	...	21	9	43	...	...	5	63	14	155
Balasore	...	23	14	16	2	...	6	14	61	134
Dacca	3	1,009	45	78	33	...	47	31	17	1,230
Dinajpur	...	90	26	...	5	6	11	28	38	199
Darjeeling	...	10	19	...	3	...	15	10	12	66
Faridpur	...	2,745	65	8	7	...	18	71	21	2,928
Gaya	1	216	191	18	18	...	12	36	37	511
Hooghly	...	212	29	30	4	...	50	22	27	370
Howrah	...	179	37	26	20	...	16	22	36	316
Jessore	1	1,172	181	43	5	...	12	29	48	1,486
Khulna	...	941	75	22	14	2	9	45	5	1,099
Midnapore	...	317	100	11	6	3	39	78	42	590
Murshidabad	...	82	44	...	3	...	15	16	9	166
Mymensingh	14	484	97	24	13	4	28	252	124	1,027
Noakhali	...	424	54	156	2	...	8	16	17	675
Nadia	21	150	41	28	16	9	28	17	4	298
Patna	2	254	199	9	28	23	9	37	49	582
Pabna	...	494	112	...	2	...	27	75	27	735
Bogra	1	141	36	...	...	...	2	43	11	234
Purnea	...	55	80	...	6	...	4	33	30	202
Rajshahi	...	91	22	9	1	3	26	12	44	207
Malda	...	88	17	16	6	1	5	18	48	193
Rangpur	...	131	39	7	6	3	12	28	20	246
Jalpaiguri	...	24	6	...	2	...	1	39	7	77
Saran	...	315	174	9	14	4	24	14	82	622
Champaran	...	331	107	1	6	...	9	66	35	549
Shahabad	...	189	112	75	55	...	12	16	48	452
Tippera	1	994	47	713	6	...	22	22	66	1,865
Muzaffarpur	...	149	73	17	54	...	4	24	71	338
Durbhanga	...	352	44	29	...	...	4	7	25	461
24-Parganas	...	299	46	31	15	...	79	67	29	551
Hazaribagh	...	24	14	2	2	...	2	9	17	68
Lohardaga	...	185	19	...	37	2	4	48	17	275
Manbhum	1	148	19	4	27	...	15	18	6	211
Singhbhum	...	48	12	...	25	...	5	4	2	71
Palamau	1	16	4	1	4	...	5	12	12	51
TOTAL	48	16,892	2,682	2,082	542	89	668	1,024	1,411	25,496
Calcutta*	...	51	12	...	...	...	243	7	35	348
GRAND TOTAL	48	16,943	2,694	2,082	542	89	911	1,631	1,446	25,844

N.B.—Besides the persons shown in this statement, one person was concerned in one case for the restoration of abducted females under Chapter XL section 551 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

G

Showing the Results of Trials in the Courts of Session, 1893 (as affecting persons).

DISTRICTS.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Percentage of persons shown in columns 3 and 4 added to those whose cases were referred under Section 374, C. P. C., who were convicted.
Backergunge	173	46	88	14	1	24	68·7
Birbhum	70	28	39	...	...	3	59·4
Bhagalpur	46	15	26	1	...	4	63·4
Monghyr	43	15	21	...	...	7	59·4
Burdwan	20	5	11	...	...	4	68·7
Bankura	98	44	48	...	1	5	52·1
Chittagong	55	24	22	7	...	2	53·8
Cuttack	71	17	48	1	1	4	74·6
Puri	55	13	13	...	...	29	50·
Balasore	63	16	41	3	...	3	72·8
Dacca	124	45	62	5	...	12	58·1
Dinajpur	60	17	42	...	...	1	71·1
Darjeeling	38	7	30	...	...	1	81·
Faridpur	113	33	47	1	...	32	59·2
Gaya	116	36	80	...	...	...	68·9
Hooghly	72	31	25	6	4	6	45·6
Howrah	34	7	22	4	...	1	78·1
Jessore	161	45	83	1	...	32	64·3
Khulna	76	30	42	2	1	1	59·4
Midnapore	171	59	100	...	...	12	62·8
Murshidabad	91	44	43	1	...	3	48·8
Mymensingh	185	73	85	2	...	25	53·
Noakhali	38	10	25	2	...	1	72·9
Nadia	45	14	27	1	...	3	65·8
Patna	110	49	48	6	2	5	49·4
Pabna	74	19	44	...	...	11	69·8
Bogra	55	27	28	...	...	...	50·9
Purnea	81	36	40	2	...	3	52·5
Rajshahi	62	15	24	1	...	22	62·5
Malda	36	16	16	1	1	2	48·4
Rangpur	101	24	57	5	5	10	70·7
Jalpaiguri	24	6	17	...	...	1	73·9
Saran	89	32	45	...	...	12	58·4
Champaran	56	19	31	1	...	5	62·7
Shahabad	106	18	71	1	1	15	79·7
Tippera	98	18	69	...	...	11	79·3
Muzaffarpur	101	58	37	...	...	6	38·9
Durbhanga	72	40	17	...	7	8	29·6
24-Parganas	132	38	78	5	...	11	67·7
Hazaribagh	45	13	11	...	1	20	45·8
Lohardaga	70	39	24	1	3	3	39·
Manbhum	76	31	24	...	1	20	45·6
Singhbhum	10	2	6	...	...	2	75·
Palamau	11	3	4	...	1	3	57·1
TOTAL	3,427	1,177	1,761	74	30	385	60·4
Calcutta	75	14	53	...	...	8	79·1
GRAND TOTAL	3,502	1,191	1,814	74	30	393	60·8

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Showing the Results of Trials in the Courts of Magistrates in 1893 (as affecting persons).

DISTRICTS.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Percentage of persons entered in columns 3 and 4 who were convicted.
Backergunge	6,910	2,333	4,227	152	8	190	64·4
Birbhum	2,708	979	1,594	61	3	71	61·9
Bhagalpur	4,405	1,569	2,700	32	9	95	63·2
Monghyr	5,133	2,069	2,841	38	1	184	57·86
Burdwan	6,849	2,096	4,591	22	4	136	68·65
Bankura	2,298	854	1,284	76	1	83	60·05
Chittagong	4,585	2,389	2,034	44	4	114	45·9
Cuttack	4,879	1,813	2,885	66	1	114	61·4
Puri	3,484	847	2,500	57	1	79	74 69
Balasore	2,665	1,015	1,534	59	2	55	60·1
Dacca	8,349	2,696	5,128	119	16	390	65·5
Dinajpur	2,682	939	1,666	37	2	38	63·9
Darjeeling	2,664	626	1,958	50	14	16	75·77
Faridpur	8,813	2,146	6,279	109	11	268	74·52
Gaya	6,598	2,454	3,942	95	3	104	61·6
Hooghly	5,058	1,712	3,094	69	11	172	64·3
Howrah	8,017	1,293	6,638	43	2	41	83·6
Jessore	5,909	2,365	3,293	112	3	136	58·2
Khulna	3,792	1,587	1,967	71	5	162	55·3
Midnapore	7,433	3,010	4,017	167	2	237	57·1
Murshidabad	3,673	1,082	2,330	90	4	167	68·2
Mymensingh	9,399	3,973	4,927	143	21	335	55·35
Noakhali	3,506	2,027	1,312	38	5	124	39 2
Nadia	6,067	2,060	3,847	44	...	116	65·1
Patna	10,508	2,996	7,221	111	4	176	70·67
Pabna	3,055	1,142	1,720	63	11	119	60·09
Bogra	2,221	1,102	933	55	10	121	45·8
Purnea	3,123	1,480	1,459	77	11	96	49·64
Rajshahi	2,818	895	1,880	56	7	80	67·1
Malda	1,645	604	949	30	3	59	60·1
Rangpur	3,650	1,558	1,847	96	7	142	54·2
Jalpaiguri	1,980	867	1,080	25	5	53	54·2
Sarau	7,019	2,595	4,212	92	2	118	61·8
Champaran	4,120	1,748	2,218	74	6	74	55 9
Shahabad	4,146	1,594	2,331	114	2	105	59·3
Tippera	5,513	2,050	3,207	95	5	156	61·
Muzaffarpur	6,758	2,673	3,795	121	...	169	58·6
Durbhanga	8,020	2,215	5,552	66	3	184	71·4
24-Parganas	17,604	4,077	13,143	113	11	260	76·3
Hazaribagh	2,630	1,012	1,505	42	4	67	59·7
Lohardaga	3,402	1,416	1,412	46	5	523	49·9
Manbhum	3,851	1,695	1,974	65	5	212	52·1
Singhbhum	1,497	465	995	10	...	27	68·1
Palamau	1,090	459	592	7	...	32	56·3
TOTAL	220,526	76,577	134,413	3,152	234	6,150	63·7
Calcutta	35,937	6,062	29,766	63	14	32	83·08
GRAND TOTAL	256,463	82,639	164,179	3,215	248	6,182	66·5

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Showing in detail the Number of Persons who were awaiting Trial in the Courts of Magistrates at the end of 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Criminal lunatics.	Number of persons				Of the persons entered in columns 3 to 6 under trial				
		In custody.	On bail.	On recognisance.	Otherwise.	Not exceeding one month.	Over one month.	Over two months	Over three months.	Over six months.
Backergunge	9	24	149	8	...	162	19	...	...	...
Birbhum	3	14	53	1	...	59	9	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	6	12	70	7	...	68	9	12	...	...
Monghyr	...	18	140	21	5	139	20	12	13	...
Burdwan	8	5	121	1	1	101	22	3	2	...
Bankura	2	3	71	1	...	65	7	3	...	...
Chittagong	...	10	75	29	...	86	16	7	5	...
Cuttack	2	11	98	3	...	90	22	...	...	...
Puri	...	4	75	...	...	77	2	...	...	...
Balasore	...	9	46	...	...	54	1	...	...	...
Dacca	3	34	352	1	...	272	100	14	1	...
Dinajpur	2	8	28	...	...	34	2	...	...	...
Darjeeling	...	7	9	...	...	13	...	3	...	...
Faridpur	...	17	250	1	...	246	22	...	...	...
Gaya	1	10	85	7	1	84	14	5	...	...
Hooghly	5	10	155	2	..	111	48	8	...	...
Howrah	...	2	34	4	...	39	1	...	...	...
Jessore	3	20	112	1	...	122	8	3	...	...
Khulna	7	2	149	2	2	145	9	...	1	...
Midnapore	8	18	206	4	1	198	21	5	4	1
Murshidabad	5	6	149	7	...	112	39	11	...	...
Mymensingh	17	35	270	11	2	288	27	3	...	..
Noakhali	1	10	92	6	...	90	18	...	...	..
Nadia	4	14	92	6	...	82	21	9	...	...
Patna	12	23	137	3	1	127	27	10	...	
Pabna	4	13	100	1	1	110	5	...	...	...
Bogra	1	15	103	...	2	119	...	1	...	...
Purnea	1	16	75	4	...	77	18	...	...	...
Rajshahi	1	3	26	...	...	24	5	...	..	...
Malda	...	3	56	...	...	59	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	6	11	116	4	5	132	2	2	...	...
Jalpaiguri	1	2	40	10	...	38	14	...	.	...
Saran	8	26	47	35	2	95	15	...	...	...
Champaran	1	25	36	12	...	68	5	...	...	...
Shahabad	1	25	70	9	...	92	11	1	...	...
Tippera	15	6	113	22	...	134	6	1	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1	20	143	5	...	157	8	3	...	...
Durbhanga	...	10	108	6	...	168	9	4	3	...
24-Parganas	18	28	185	27	2	222	20	...	...	...
Hazaribagh	1	11	34	21	...	66	...	...	...	...
Lohardaga	1	35	485	2	..	376	119	24	3	...
Manbhum	...	25	151	36	...	160	24	27	...	1
Singhbhum	3	12	4	7	1	17	6	...	1	...
Palamau	3	3	12	4	11	30	...	...	...	.
TOTAL	163	615	4,982	331	87	5,008	751	171	39	2

J

Showing the Number of Witnesses examined and the amount paid as expenses in the Courts of Session and of Magistrates in 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICTS	Number of witnesses examined.				Amount paid as expenses			
	Courts of Session		Magistrates' Courts		Courts of Session.		Magistrates' Courts	
	1892	1893.	1892	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892	1893.
Backergunge	903	1,008	19,152	17,906	2,314	2,199	404	423
Birbhum	255	264	5,789	6,412	377	402	220	492
Bhagalpur	399	241	13,774	12,313	748	501	303	182
Monghyr	246	202	14,294	14,048	310	149	727	874
Burdwan	249	131	13,697	11,721	970	404	1,017	1,868
Bankura	424	388	7,885	7,149	398	275	657	1,002
Chittagong	296	274	10,610	9,729	234	202	403	857
Cuttack	221	263	13,339	12,389	269	314	308	397
Puri	175	82	5,889	7,423	275	198	174	119
Balasore	197	353	9,425	9,602	185	433	495	1,046
Dacca	460	514	17,710	19,601	1,434	1,562	1,980	2,088
Dinajpur	213	250	5,696	5,706	329	418	341	388
Darjeeling	91	166	4,430	4,476	90	243	161	133
Faridpur	283	480	15,024	14,087	520	702	203	110
Gaya	293	162	10,547	13,285	84	133	174	153
Hooghly	248	289	10,940	10,937	419	425	455	714
Howrah	151	169	11,742	11,299	91	108	285	167
Jessore	499	627	14,791	17,281	420	647	744	863
Khulna	480	401	9,890	10,786	515	984	233	218
Midnapore	423	460	17,245	15,332	370	783	990	677
Murshidabad	327	431	9,508	8,590	785	731	678	770
Mymensingh	905	610	23,706	23,396	1,583	1,186	435	453
Noakhali	212	218	9,237	11,373	162	212	326	421
Nadia	367	228	11,954	12,365	575	430	245	336
Patna	313	214	12,497	12,766	357	406	346	256
Pabna	301	220	10,147	9,877	521	189	332	773
Bogra	240	227	6,816	7,010	151	176	44	157
Purnea	368	302	7,732	8,576	147	191	120	96
Rajshahi	239	179	7,670	7,284	165	226	185	259
Malda	248	238	6,532	6,842	117	142	127	308
Rangpur	428	310	9,949	10,280	375	225	172	619
Jalpaiguri	74	73	4,738	5,374	47	85	304	290
Saran	456	443	15,154	15,675	664	624	719	590
Champaran	421	317	13,396	11,813	1,084	1,018	165	309
Shahabad	234	414	11,427	13,680	252	459	144	366
Tippera	394	310	20,376	19,036	898	816	378	395
Muzaffarpur	375	299	11,576	11,196	323	241	353	504
Durbhanga	337	172	17,615	13,330	804	236	146	81
24-Parganas	767	469	24,961	21,579	1,053	915	549	243
Hazaribagh	104	114	6,451	7,330	102	40	73	166
Lohardaga	129	240	6,074	6,164	32	48	208	146
Manbhum	222	204	9,795	9,868	90	139	397	616
Singhbhum	48	27	2,703	3,501	33	22	24	189
Palamau	37	54	2,405	2,632	34	56	8	12
TOTAL	14,047	13,032	493,788	489,919	20,717	19,900	16,752	21,060
Calcutta	310	353	21,679	21,421	...	...	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	14,357	13,385	5,15,467	511,340	20,717	19,900	16,752	21,060

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Showing the Detention of Witnesses in the Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates in 1893.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED.							
	COURTS OF SESSION.				MAGISTRATES' COURTS.			
	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.
Backergunge	549	589	262	304	18,387	3,514	868	252
Birbhum	194	124	62	14	7,084	908	140	65
Bhagalpur	303	82	13	...	15,272	2,299	288	83
Monghyr	245	128	...	...	15,758	4,249	925	446
Burdwan	98	10	7	91	13,337	2,481	500	177
Bankura	134	122	82	121	7,795	1,445	411	242
Chittagong	214	137	13	41	11,676	2,960	744	256
Cuttack	189	175	39	1	13,769	1,633	232	28
Puri	88	51	6	8	8,418	595	68	9
Balasore	213	255	30	86	11,283	938	123	46
Dacca	505	397	217	...	18,565	3,483	729	37
Dinajpur	234	103	35	24	7,171	903	206	20
Darjeeling	113	82	...	38	5,128	839	237	92
Faridpur	229	223	111	48	16,825	3,381	732	128
Gaya	165	72	49	...	13,756	2,797	755	243
Hooghly	149	203	7	...	12,840	1,084	447	72
Howrah	199	28	...	...	12,286	875	281	98
Jessore	573	184	50	30	18,014	2,017	567	60
Khulna	422	197	41	6	11,943	1,516	160	81
Midnapore	550	69	31	11	20,167	2,229	459	195
Murshidabad	354	105	57	81	7,920	2,974	628	328
Mymensingh	382	371	109	134	26,608	6,975	1,859	319
Noakhali	265	84	46	38	12,750	3,683	1,185	18
Nadia	247	62	27	...	14,057	2,481	585	74
Patna	302	136	9	2	14,814	2,253	678	325
Pabna	198	108	46	9	11,199	2,053	495	68
Bogra	249	216	67	...	6,667	2,120	693	792
Purnea	183	92	62	63	8,033	1,724	696	162
Rajshahi	119	77	23	33	8,636	925	125	44
Malda	63	69	78	107	6,482	1,768	465	62
Rangpur	383	79	39	...	9,888	2,601	979	486
Jalpaiguri	78	7	13	...	5,865	808	205	102
Saran	324	135	58	90	17,910	2,604	657	84
Champaran	253	57	107	47	13,776	1,377	279	88
Shahabad	459	136	29	79	16,716	1,938	374	27
Tippera	221	174	55	51	23,211	3,141	382	80
Muzaffarpur	164	115	32	220	13,303	2,662	519	141
Durbhanga	52	50	112	101	14,525	2,230	436	183
24-Parganas	575	138	85	19	23,102	4,018	1,270	60
Hazaribagh	27	36	48	9	8,012	1,370	149	54
Lohardaga	161	70	39	25	5,974	1,217	474	169
Manbhum	91	53	22	71	8,751	1,460	386	91
Singhbhum	11	8	1	7	3,744	758	167	65
Palamau	26	11	3	17	2,900	554	102	15
TOTAL	10,553	5,620	2,222	2,026	544,317	94,440	22,660	6,467

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Showing the Total Amount of Fines imposed in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction by the Criminal Courts in 1892 and 1893, the Amount realized, and the Amount paid by way of compensation.

DISTRICTS.	Courts of Session.						Magistrates' Courts.					
	Total amount of fines.		Amount realised.		Amount paid by way of compensation.		Total amount of fines.		Amount realised.		Amount paid by way of compensation.	
	1892.	1893	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892	1893.	1892.	1893.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	95	100	65	44	...	...	22,124	25,151	17,382	22,488	1,125	748
Birbhum	150	100	100	125	25	...	9,083	8,372	8,574	7,948	515	755
Bhagalpur	805	30	...	...	..	...	16,379	15,760	14,537	13,922	1,131	1,534
Monghyr	...	100	50	115	...	...	17,027	20,808	13,348	18,562	515	1,248
Burdwan	...	100	...	...	...	...	18,334	15,644	13,430	14,895	1,038	1,074
Bankura	...	10	...	10	..	...	10,762	13,914	8,567	11,108	135	248
Chittagong	...	111	142	111	...	...	17,747	19,885	14,502	18,256	301	467
Cuttack	600	750	117	121	...	65	15,219	16,148	13,166	13,737	840	1,247
Puri	100	...	129	..	100	...	11,453	15,510	9,595	10,958	624	722
Balasore	450	350	322	237	...	...	13,862	10,632	12,583	9,939	667	977
Dacca	...	...	75	...	...	...	27,681	29,569	24,778	26,025	2,084	1,865
Dinajpur	580	105	336	159	...	...	14,061	14,674	12,611	13,021	1,522	1,941
Darjeeling	...	...	.	...	..	...	7,367	11,181	5,647	9,391	105	399
Faridpur	1,000	405	2,324	1,927	...	...	24,429	30,026	32,167	25,799	828	1,623
Gaya	100	...	100	24	...	...	22,203	24,871	17,644	17,174	55	135
Hooghly	50	110	50	100	...	..	17,205	15,054	17,391	14,083	1,355	1,560
Howrah	100	...	...	...	...	...	28,755	21,417	26,651	22,317	1,167	1,466
Jessore	200	184	...	384	...	...	14,717	17,734	12,075	16,079	1,095	1,809
Khulna	50	4,000	50	11	..	...	9,625	10,826	9,223	10,829	484	561
Midnapore	1,130	1,600	677	1,218	...	20	31,022	26,599	27,476	21,505	2,718	3,073
Murshidabad	20	...	20	...	...	...	10,420	11,619	10,125	11,214	1,069	1,064
Mymensingh	2,020	125	905	76	...	...	52,042	43,870	40,964	38,773	2,164	2,728
Noakhali	180	500	180	160	...	...	8,333	9,078	7,754	8,658	432	1,200
Nadia	...	155	...	55	...	...	19,533	17,490	17,397	13,991	1,196	1,175
Patna	...	582	...	582	...	500	22,893	21,780	18,164	16,195	1,320	1,082
Pabna	20	200	...	...	..	...	8,245	11,413	8,262	10,257	1,390	2,265
Bogra	...	...	96	...	...	...	8,402	9,595	7,366	7,202	710	628
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,828	17,042	8,062	16,001	1,012	1,607
Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,559	9,113	10,487	8,459	1,030	1,463
Malda	50	...	50	510	...	...	6,548	6,721	5,795	5,898	986	1,062
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,209	11,939	12,822	11,176	1,799	1,381
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,750	7,868	6,707	6,497	1,258	1,315
Saran	35	...	50	...	...	...	23,154	23,440	19,841	19,478	1,694	2,608
Champaran	45	...	35	...	...	...	14,617	13,377	11,005	10,156	931	417
Shahabad	...	1,200	...	1,099	...	...	18,833	20,346	17,806	16,093	1,456	1,085
Tippera	222	350	262	353	...	...	27,122	25,283	26,572	23,697	3,920	2,765
Muzaffarpur	525	200	...	50	25	...	17,793	22,411	13,420	16,516	1,499	1,726
Durbhanga	15	...	...	...	...	...	13,894	14,090	14,203	11,185	636	35
24-Parganas	...	50	...	56	...	...	60,563	53,420	54,404	46,465	1,684	1,431
Hazaribagh	...	...	12	19	...	...	7,927	9,755	7,843	8,108	183	290
Lohardaga	...	16	...	16	...	...	7,484	8,179	6,211	6,163	465	497
Manbhum	...	20	4	...	...	...	9,852	10,582	8,094	9,856	890	920
Singbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,364	8,439	3,245	6,285	152	264
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,501	1,974	1,876	1,866	25	265
Total	8,042	11,453	6,151	7,562	150	585	7,37,771	7,55,599	6,49,781	6,49,025	46,214	52,810
Calcutta	50	...	50	...	...	...	82,384	62,230	73,821	56,450	1,191	1,233
GRAND TOTAL	8,092	11,453	6,201	7,562	150	585	8,20,155	8,17,829	7,23,602	7,05,475	47,405	54,043

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Showing the particulars of Whipping inflicted in 1893 by the

DISTRICTS.	I.—In lieu of other punishments (Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864).												II.—In addition to other punishments (Sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864).						
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.								
Backergunge	1	...	7	...	11	...	11	...	2	.	..	.	32	..	1	...	...	...	..	1
Birbhum	6	...	10	...	6	...	3	...	1	...	..	1	27	...	1	...	..	...	...	1
Bhagalpur	9	..	48	...	30	...	13	1	10	...	3	...	114	...	...	2	2	...	...	4
Monghyr	10	...	33	...	27	1	8	..	6	1	...	1	87	...	...	5	...	2	...	7
Burdwan	2	..	7	...	7	...	6	1	1	..	...	..	24	..	...	1	1	..	...	2
Bankura	1	...	7	...	2	...	1	.	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	...	2	...	...	3
Chittagong	1	...	8	...	3	...	4	1	...	..	...	...	17	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Cuttack	7	...	21	..	11	...	13	...	11	...	3	1	67	...	...	1	3	2	2	8
Puri	6	...	21	...	5	1	6	...	...	..	4	...	43	...	...	.	2	1	1	4
Balasore	2	...	14	...	21	...	5	...	...		...	...	42	...	...	1	3	...	...	4
Dacca	3	..	8	...	13	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	8	2	1	...	11
Dinajpur	2	...	10	...	6	...	8	...	11	...	1	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1	...	12	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	22	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Faridpur	4	...	11	...	23	...	16	...	4	...	6	1	65	...	2	1	1	2	1	7
Gaya	2	...	15	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	23	...	...	1	3	4	2	10
Hooghly	1	...	7	...	11	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	25	.	...	1	3	...	1	5
Howrah	...	...	8	...	14	.	13	1	1	.	1	...	38	...	...	...	2	3	3	8
Jessore	2	...	9	...	7	...	5	...	...	..	1	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	7	3	27	..	28	1	12	3	2	1	...	6	90	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Murshidabad	...	...	6	..	...	..	2	...	...	...	1	1	10	...	...	...		...	4	4
Mymensingh	4	...	15	...	18	...	9	...	2	...	...	..	48	...	...	..	1	..	4	5
Noakhali	1	...	7	...	2	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	18	..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Nadia	4		9	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	1	4	...	...	5
Patna	4	...	29	...	33	1	17	...	8	...	2	...	94	...	...	1	3	4	10	18
Pabna	...	...	1	1	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	1
Purnea	...	...	2	..	3	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	...	...	8	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	1	3	1	5
Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3
Rangpur	1	...	17	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Jalpaiguri	1	.	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...		...	...	...
Saran	8	...	10	...	11	..	14	...	1	..	3	2	49	...	...	5	1	...	4	10
Champaran	6	...	43	...	23	1	9	3	6	1	3	...	95	...	...	2	2	..	3	7
Shahabad	...	...	26	2	5	...	12	3	...	...	4	1	53	...	2	...	1	..	2	5
Tippera	1	...	8	..	13	1	6	...	8	...	5	1	43	...	...	...	1	..	3	4
Muzaffarpur	...	...	9	...	14	1	9	...	2	...	4	...	39	...	1	2	5	3	2	13
Durbhanga	...	...	2	1	11	...	11	1	3	...	2	...	31	...	...	3	3	...	2	8
24-Parganas	...	...	21	.	27	1	4	..	...	...	...	...	53	...	1	6	6	2	...	12
Hazaribagh	6	...	15	...	9	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Lohardaga	...	...	2	...	2	...	3	..	.	..	...	...	7	...	1	...	1	1	...	3
Manbhum	3	.	3	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	14	...	...	..	1	...	1	2
Singhbhum	...	...	14	.	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	5	..	16	...	8	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	111	3	518	17	433	8	265	24	85	3	54	15	1,556	...	12	41	60	29	48	190
Calcutta	17	...	66	2	20	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	2	2	11	2	...	...	17
GRAND TOTAL.	128	3	614	9	453	15	265	24	85	3	54	15	1,668	2	14	52	62	29	48	207

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Criminal Tribunals in each District in Bengal.

III.—Inflicted under Section 5, Act VI of 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

of stripes.

5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.	Showing the relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.			
1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.		1. Total number of whippings awarded.	2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of heading 1 and 2).	4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	222	256	13·2
1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	29	216	245	11·8
...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	119	482	601	19·8
...	...	.	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	532	626	15·01
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	340	367	7·3
...	1	1	...	..	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	2	16	334	350	4·5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	646	665	2·8
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	76	837	913	8 3
1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	508	556	8 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	46	567	613	7 5
...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	50	688	738	6·7
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	40	369	409	9·7
...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	30	437	467	6·4
3	...	5	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	81	468	549	14·7
2	...	1	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	37	594	631	5·8
...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	290	320	9·3
...	...	8	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	11	57	389	446	12·7
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	464	489	5·1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	...	7	175	182	3·8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	684	776	11·8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	14	488	502	2·7
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	54	536	590	9·15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	210	229	8·2
...	...	.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	26	434	460	5·6
...	...	2	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	11	123	1,352	1,475	8·3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	10	195	205	4·8
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	3	197	200	1·5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	560	573	2·2
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	21	194	215	9·7
...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	202	206	2·4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	23	371	394	5·8
...	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	306	308	·64
...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	5	64	517	581	11·01
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	103	736	839	12·2
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	462	520	11·1
...	...	2	...	2	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	5	52	2,438	2,490	2·08
5	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	60	759	819	7·3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	386	425	9·1
...	...	11	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	12	77	1,397	1,474	5·2
3	...	4	...	1		1	...	...	...	...	...	9	42	454	496	8·4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	410	420	2·3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	508	524	3·05
...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	309	329	6·
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	175	212	17·4
17	1	47	...	21	1	9	...	3	...	2	...	101	1,847	22,838	24,685	7·4
...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	134	1,074	1,208	11·09
17	1	50	...	23	1	9	...	3	...	2	...	106	1,981	23,912	25,893	7·6

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Showing the Number of Appeals (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of District Magistrates and Sessions Judges in 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICTS.	1892.						1893.					
	PREFERRED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.		PREFERRED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
	Courts of Session.	District Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	District Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	District Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	District Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	District Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	District Magistrates.
Backergunge	419	59	413	69	11	1	344	48	345	49	10	...
Birbhum	71	67	73	56	...	18	94	63	92	76	2	5
Bhagalpur	250	92	247	94	5	1	222	113	219	111	8	3
Monghyr	320	108	312	104	14	9	318	177	326	180	6	6
Burdwan	201	109	203	108	2	4	169	91	162	92	9	3
Bankura	74	45	69	49	5	...	98	56	101	52	2	4
Chittagong	147	198	152	203	1	3	116	137	114	127	3	13
Cuttack	140	96	150	97	1	3	184	85	182	88	3	...
Puri	84	30	84	28	1	4	56	84	52	85	5	3
Balasore	136	32	143	30	2	3	140	67	138	67	4	3
Dacca	368	338	391	309	4	33	322	450	323	457	3	26
Dinajpur	141	27	145	25	1	2	100	48	99	50	2	...
Darjeeling	27	72	29	72	...	2	24	29	23	31	2	...
Faridpur	271	236	277	238	9	5	299	263	295	253	13	15
Gaya	293	115	283	113	17	2	264	154	276	149	5	7
Hooghly	165	96	167	93	1	5	200	109	200	111	1	3
Howrah	93	181	92	177	2	5	87	167	87	168	2	2
Jessore	219	170	218	171	8	9	235	149	238	148	4	10
Khulna	208	34	206	33	8	2	176	71	183	73	1	...
Midnapore	344	112	332	113	17	5	287	81	292	82	12	4
Murshidabad	111	177	115	180	...	5	159	63	157	68	2	...
Mymensingh	630	307	628	298	24	14	621	355	629	356	16	13
Noakhali	133	55	127	52	6	5	124	146	130	143	...	8
Nadia	255	110	253	101	14	10	214	93	226	101	2	2
Patna	307	224	310	222	12	5	332	261	327	262	15	4
Pabna	183	68	176	63	13	...	139	135	149	130	3	5
Bogra	135	55	137	57	3	3	65	117	68	119	...	1
Purnea	156	64	155	63	5	2	84	53	84	54	5	1
Rajshahi	101	54	104	50	...	9	92	45	89	53	3	1
Malda	104	68	106	72	1	...	96	40	95	40	2	...
Rangpur	202	59	199	55	12	5	144	110	149	112	5	3
Jalpaiguri	60	37	62	37	2	3	28	53	29	56	1	...
Saran	289	183	295	190	5	4	285	173	277	177	13	...
Champaran	317	50	335	41	4	9	253	129	250	138	7	...
Shahabad	215	233	212	236	5	12	309	184	297	186	15	10
Tippera	364	122	360	114	10	14	358	110	366	122	2	2
Muzaffarpur	248	179	260	163	7	20	193	152	187	166	13	6
Durbhanga	156	190	164	180	2	24	184	123	123	143	13	4
24-Parganas	451	149	461	140	4	11	388	164	384	173	8	2
Hazaribagh	158	48	159	52	5	1	130	37	127	38	7	...
Lohardaga	117	126	120	122	4	14	109	111	111	112	2	13
Manbhum	100	163	105	156	1	16	89	95	77	109	13	2
Singhbhum	55	8	50	8	5	...	58	11	61	11	2	...
Palamau	80	8	82	9	...	...	48	17	46	16	2	...
TOTAL	8,907	4,949	8,961	4,963	258	302	8,187	5,219	8,184	5,334	248	184

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Showing the Number of Applications for Revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of District Magistrates and of Sessions Judges in 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICTS.	1892.						1893.					
	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.	Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.	Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.	Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.	Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts	Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.
Backergunge	94	72	97	75	1	...	103	57	102	55	2	2
Birbhum	28	6	30	...	...	6	41	16	41	22	...	...
Bhagalpur	62	31	60	31	4	...	76	43	77	41	3	2
Monghyr	85	82	74	84	13	2	100	82	110	82	3	2
Burdwan	75	56	76	55	3	5	72	59	67	63	8	1
Bankura	40	17	38	16	4	1	28	24	32	25	...	...
Chittagong	110	107	114	108	2	2	142	83	143	83	1	2
Cuttack	37	26	43	26	1	...	28	30	29	30	...	...
Puri	13	1	13	1	...	...	6	17	6	17	...	...
Balasore	13	1	13	1	...	...	16	9	15	9	1	...
Dacca	95	118	93	105	5	14	76	159	77	171	4	2
Dinajpur	45	19	42	19	3	...	22	14	25	13	...	1
Darjeeling	...	6	...	7	...	...	5	12	5	12	...	...
Faridpur	35	90	37	95	1	2	34	122	33	122	2	2
Gaya	50	18	51	18	3	1	41	10	42	11	2	...
Hooghly	61	33	62	34	...	...	77	24	74	22	3	2
Howrah	11	39	10	40	1	1	8	37	8	37	1	1
Jessore	53	56	60	58	2	...	75	30	74	30	1	...
Khulna	24	51	25	53	...	2	35	63	35	64	...	1
Midnapore	77	56	77	53	5	4	76	36	78	39	3	1
Murshidabad	11	34	11	34	...	...	46	23	46	22	...	1
Mymensingh	130	154	125	163	10	1	227	105	232	103	5	3
Noakhali	12	110	11	109	1	5	20	94	21	97	...	2
Nadia	48	30	43	31	5	...	63	9	65	9	3	...
Patna	19	80	19	82	...	2	17	92	17	93	...	1
Pabna	29	72	29	70	1	3	36	55	37	53	...	5
Bogra	4	26	4	25	...	1	6	62	6	60	...	3
Purnea	17	26	16	26	1	...	24	14	23	13	2	1
Rajshahi	13	61	13	59	...	4	24	51	24	52	...	3
Malda	22	25	22	23	...	3	25	9	24	12	1	...
Rangpur	55	50	51	52	4	1	58	52	60	53	2	...
Jalpaiguri	4	18	3	17	1	1	5	30	6	30	...	1
Saran	111	34	110	37	4	...	71	64	59	63	16	1
Champaran	21	26	23	24	...	3	25	19	23	21	2	1
Shahabad	21	182	20	182	1	10	84	189	79	194	6	5
Tippera	131	79	126	77	7	5	101	133	104	138	4	...
Muzaffarpur	81	23	84	22	4	1	91	21	92	19	3	3
Durbhanga	48	59	53	55	...	9	63	65	59	71	4	3
24-Parganas	62	165	62	165	2	4	60	106	62	110	...	...
Hazaribagh	7	6	8	5	...	1	2	8	2	9	...	...
Lohardaga	10	58	11	60	...	7	19	66	19	62	...	11
Manbhum	3	17	2	19	1	...	8	54	9	54	...	...
Singhbhum	4	...	5	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...
Palamau	6	1	7	1	...	...	9	4	9	4	...	...
	1,877	2,221	73	2,217	90	101	2,146	2,254	2,152	2,292	82	63

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Showing the Number of Persons whose cases came before the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates on Appeal or Application for Revision, with the Results as affecting the orders of the Lower Courts, in 1893.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.				APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.			
	Number of persons who appealed.	Ratio per cent. of persons appealing to persons in respect of whom appealable orders were passed.	Number of appellants in whose cases the sentences or orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided.	Number of applicants for revision.	Ratio per cent. of applicants for revision to persons in respect of whom orders were passed.	Number of applicants whose applications were rejected, or in whose cases orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of rejected to disposed of.
Backergunge	625	53·1	447	69·7	266	3·8	228	57·4
Birbhum	234	31·8	145	56·8	100	3·5	55	55·
Bhagalpur	459	31·5	335	74·6	185	4·1	140	73·6
Monghyr	861	16·8	549	63·9	265	5·2	271	78·7
Burdwan	354	10·5	196	57·4	114	1·6	138	68·3
Bankura	265	51·7	144	54·9	36	1·5	103	75·1
Chittagong	409	40·7	240	60·9	104	2·1	377	58·4
Cuttack	385	21·1	294	75·5	72	1·4	54	68·3
Puri	177	9·7	116	65·9	27.	·7	15	55·5
Balasore	283	25 06	192	68·08	31	1·1	26	86·6
Dacca	1,237	33·1	801	65·06	272	3·3	95	55·8
Dinajpur	212	36·8	137	64·3	20	·7	59	65·5·
Darjeeling	59	5·2	42	70·	20	·7	12	60·
Faridpur	950	28·7	612	67·6	365	4·2	293	63·1
Gaya	616	21·1	392	61·9	84	1·2	89	74·7
Hooghly	439	24·7	246	56·1	85	1·6	117	58·5
Howrah	319	6·6	260	80·7	13	·1	44	70·9
Jessore	597	42·3	407	66·7	123	2·08	160	79·6
Khulna	392	37·1	240	61·04	181	4·8	134	49·08
Midnapore	509	31·5	355	69·3	79	1·07	153	68·9
Murshidabad	296	21·7	215	71·6	136	3·6	100	74·07
Mymensingh	1,370	46·4	881	63·8	227	2·3	373	54·1
Noakhali	358	47·6	256	71·11	88	2·4	122	67·4
Nadia	469	10·5	365	73·8	75	1·2	126	86·3
Patna	840	15·8	594	70·2	209	1·9	156	69·3
Pabna	367	41·5	245	65·2	119	4·2	155	83·3
Bogra	294	39·6	172	56·9	22	1·02	26	66·6
Purnea	255	35·6	166	65·6	39	1·2	47	77·04
Rajshahi	175	22·2	100	55·2	85	2·9	47	54·04
Malda	175	35·4	95	54·2	40	2·3	19	40·4
Rangpur	387	38·4	270	66·6	131	3·6	216	68·3
Jalpaiguri	122	16·7	105	82·03	43	2·1	22	46·8
Saran	654	35·5	469	72·3	249	3·5	144	71·6
Champaran	556	45·4	449	80·1	59	1·4	64	74·4
Shahabad	711	53·3	527	76·7	367	8·7	275	75·7
Tippera	735	44·4	580	79·3	158	2·5	338	68·5
Muzaffarpur	621	19·7	457	74·4	187	2·7	162	69·6
Durbhanga	542	41·6	332	62·7	192	2·4	144	68·5
24-Parganas	789	20·9	481	61·4	199	1·1	157	75·5
Hazaribagh	256	29·5	184	76·6	8	·1	16	69·5
Lohardaga	402	38·5	250	60·6	80	2·7	103	60·2
Manbhum	314	33·4	191	59·8	84	2·2	33	39·2
Singhbhum	102	64·9	80	75·5	4	·2	3	75·
Palamau	96	30·9	81	88·04	21	1·9	17	80·9
TOTAL	20,268	27·8	13,701	67·4	5,258	2·3	5,528	65·5

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Showing the Number of Appeals and Applications for Revision (cases) preferred, disposed of and pending in the High Court in 1891 and 1892.

DISTRICTS.	Appeals.						Applications for Revision.					
	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Backergunge	48	49	46	48	4	5	38	39	36	42	3	...
Birbhum	16	15	16	13	...	2	15	13	16	13	...	...
Bhagalpur	32	15	33	18	3	...	21	23	20	21	1	3
Monghyr	28	20	27	16	1	5	56	60	57	61	2	1
Burdwan	16	12	16	13	2	1	33	32	30	35	5	2
Bankura	18	22	18	21	2	3	6	21	6	23	2	...
Chittagong	21	23	18	23	3	3	27	18	26	20	2	...
Cuttack	34	38	30	42	4	...	17	10	18	10	...	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	2	...	...
Balasore	16	15	15	15	1	1	8	7	7	7	1	1
Dacca	33	33	33	30	...	3	45	55	45	52	2	5
Dinajpur	16	15	19	15	...	...	16	10	16	9	...	1
Darjeeling	4	6	4	6	...	...	4	2	3	3	1	...
Faridpur	18	21	20	19	1	3	15	27	14	27	1	1
Gaya	10	20	13	20	...	...	24	34	24	33	...	1
Hooghly	9	12	8	13	1	...	21	38	19	38	2	2
Howrah	16	19	16	19	1	1	18	16	16	18	2	...
Jessore	31	36	29	34	2	4	30	28	29	30	2	...
Khulna	30	20	25	26	7	...	16	26	16	25	...	1
Midnapore	22	38	21	37	2	3	22	21	19	24	4	1
Murshidabad	19	20	17	22	2	...	14	12	14	13	1	...
Mymensingh	57	56	61	52	2	6	46	49	44	48	3	4
Noakhali	11	10	12	9	...	1	5	15	5	14	...	1
Nadia	21	10	21	10	1	1	8	15	6	16	2	1
Patna	34	28	35	30	2	...	27	38	27	37	1	2
Pabna	26	15	26	17	2	...	12	25	13	24	...	1
Bogra	10	8	10	8	...	...	6	9	6	7	...	2
Purnea	19	18	18	17	1	2	11	27	9	27	2	2
Rajshahi	13	9	13	9	...	...	9	15	9	14	...	1
Malda	18	11	19	11	...	...	16	19	15	20	1	...
Rangpur	40	26	38	26	3	3	18	18	18	18	...	1
Jalpaiguri	8	8	8	5	...	3	1	10	1	10	...	...
Saran	64	51	58	58	7	...	28	33	29	33	1	1
Champaran	23	...	22	1	1	...	5	14	4	14	1	1
Shahabad	22	34	23	30	..	4	18	56	19	55	...	1
Tippera	23	26	18	28	6	4	20	33	20	30	...	3
Muzaffarpur	50	33	48	34	2	1	46	51	43	48	3	6
Durbhanga	14	2	13	2	...	....	34	31	32	33	2	...
24-Parganas	60	38	59	38	1	1	59	49	59	47	2	4
Hazaribagh	9	6	9	6	...	...	9	8	9	8	...	...
Lohardaga	11	12	11	12	...	...	5	6	4	7	1	...
Manbhum	16	8	15	9	2	1	14	25	12	24	2	3
Singhbhum	3	7	3	7	...	...	2	2	1	3	1	...
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...
Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Blair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	984	867	959	871	66	61	848	1,042	819	1,042	53	53
Calcutta	126	130	120	134	9	5	31	41	28	42	3	2
GRAND TOTAL	1,110	997	1,079	1,005	75	66	879	1,083	847	1,084	56	55

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Showing the Result, as affecting Persons, of Appeals and Applications for Revision in the High Court in 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Appeals.						Applications for Revision.					
	Rejected.	Sentence affirmed.	Sentence reversed.	Sentence varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.	Rejected.	Order affirmed.	Order reversed.	Order varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.
Backergunge	16	37	10	16	2	...	26	29	22	4	20	...
Birbhum	5	7	4	...	1	...	14	3	3	1	...	...
Bhagalpur	15	1	5	3	...	...	21	16	4	2	...	...
Monghyr	13	6	...	3	...	...	71	32	54	14	17	...
Burdwan	13	14	2	...	...	...	7	11	17	12	7	...
Bankura	8	38	5	5	...	...	19	4	11	2	5	...
Chittagong	10	18	1	5	...	...	6	11	20	...	...	...
Cuttack	34	23	12	20	...	...	10	2	4	...	4	...
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Balasore	18	9	...	2	...	...	1	4	1	...	3	...
Dacca	34	5	1	7	...	...	50	18	11	4	36	...
Dinajpur	12	26	4	1	...	...	15	4	2	1	...	...
Darjeeling	3	4	2	11	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Faridpur	11	16	...	2	...	...	31	15	26	8	7	...
Gaya	21	3	4	4	...	...	28	17	12	2	11	...
Hooghly	21	7	...	...	...	...	17	6	39	3	8	...
Howrah	22	1	...	2	...	..	11	3	15	2	12	...
Jessore	31	21	14	5	...	...	28	7	12	2	5	...
Khulna	10	23	6	6	...	1	11	8	20	3	6	...
Midnapore	69	23	4	5	...	...	21	21	10	3	...	...
Murshidabad	28	6	...	2	...	...	23	5	8	...	2	...
Mymensingh	53	20	9	9	...	...	10	14	59	8	9	...
Noakhali	4	8	7	6	...	...	12	2	4	...	1	...
Nadia	9	...	...	1	...	...	6	1	21	3	1	...
Patna	32	4	...	1	...	...	41	24	24	11	8	...
Pabna	11	27	1	...	...	...	19	20	20	12	1	...
Bogra	6	3	...	...	...	...	7	3	..	...	1	...
Purnea	13	7	2	...	...	...	32	24	10	7	2	...
Rajshahi	3	4	3	...	...	...	16	1	4	...	3	...
Malda	7	4	2	...	...	...	14	30	32	1	1	...
Rangpur	28	22	4	...	...	...	3	9	9	...	8	...
Jalpaiguri	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	8	...
Saran	65	7	...	3	...	...	30	28	11	10	...	...
Champaran	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	13	6	2	...	...
Shahabad	26	30	2	4	...	...	42	37	19	10	28	...
Tippera	8	27	7	9	...	...	22	7	14	...	18	...
Muzaffarpur	24	9	2	3	...	...	30	25	43	1	13	...
Durbhanga	...	7	...	...	...	...	23	27	19	...	6	...
24-Parganas	53	10	2	3	...	...	41	8	9	2	12	...
Hazaribagh	3	8	...	...	...	...	15	...	2	...	...	...
Lohardaga	3	11	3	3	...	...	8	4	3	1	1	...
Manbhum	6	5	7	1	...	...	10	21	12	5	14	...
Singhbhum	5	...	1	1	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	2	...	...	...
Southal Parganas	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	755	507	126	144	3	1	814	521	620	137	278	...
Calcutta	113	27	2	4	...	...	19	8	10	3	10	...
GRAND TOTAL	868	534	128	148	3	1	833	529	630	140	288	...

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Criminal Business coming before the High Court from the Lower Provinces of Bengal in 1893 (Appellate Jurisdiction).

Description of Cases.	Remaining from 1892.	Filed in 1893.	Disposed of in 1893.	Remaining at the close of 1893.
Appeals.				
By persons convicted. — From the orders of the Presidency Magistrates.	9	130	134	5
By persons convicted. — Deputy Commissioners acting under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	5	4	1
By persons convicted. — Deputy Commissioners acting under Regulation V of 1893 (Sonthal Parganas).	...	2	2	...
By persons convicted. — Sessions Judges	64	857	862*	58
By persons convicted. — Commissioners of Divisions	...	...	...	...
By the Local Government. — From the judgments of acquittal of all Courts.	2	3	3	2
Total	75	997	1,005	66
References.				
Cases in which the Sessions Judge dissented from the verdict of a Jury, and referred under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	14	13	1
Cases in which sentence of death passed by Courts of Session was referred for confirmation under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, Section 4 of Act XXII of 1860 and Regulation V of 1893.	4	47	44	7
Cases in which proceedings held against persons who cannot understand them are referred for orders under Section 341, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	2	1	1
Reference under Section 339, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...
Reference by Presidency Magistrates under Section 432, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	3	3	...
Cases referred under Section 69 (*a*) of the Lower Burma Courts Act, XI of 1889.	...	...	...	...
Total	4	66	61	9
Revision.				
Cases referred for revision by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	27	350	354	23
Cases dealt with by the Court under Section 435, Criminal Procedure Code—				
(1) Cases decided by Magistrates	25	659	682	32
(2) „ „ Sessions Judges	4	44	48	...
Cases dealt with under Section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	6	62	65	3
Total	62	1,145	1,149	58
Full Bench references	1	...	1	...
Miscellaneous orders in Court	...	14	14	...
Total	1	14	15	...
GRAND TOTAL	142	2,222	2,230	133

Note.—Besides the above, 200 orders were passed out of Court on review of periodical Criminal returns and Sessions statements.

* One appeal abated owing to the death of the appellant.

Receipts and Charges of the Criminal Courts in 1893.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.						CHARGES.							
	In Court-fee stamps		In case or special stamps.			Total.	Share of officers' salary debitable to Criminal Justice	Establishments.			Contingencies		Total.	Result, plus or minus.
	Process fees.	Other fees.	Fines.	Copying and comparing fees	Other receipts credited to Government.			Process-servers.	Salaried copying and comparing clerks	Others.	Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment.	Other contingencies and refunds.		
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	7,911	17,007	24,802	5,794	3,307	58,911	58,253	4,478	1,553	10,014	5,393	13,590	90,275	—31,364
Birbhum	2,667	4,488	9,108	1,233	1,289	17,875	37,536	972	22	7,654	822	4,613	51,821	—33,946
Bhagalpur	4,089	7,035	13,956	3,193	1,423	29,696	42,904	2,535	240	9,913	2,139	4,808	62,539	—32,884
Monghyr	4,013	10,862	18,763	7,589	488	41,715	36,762	2,423	716	7,684	5,059	8,676	61,522	—19,807
Burdwan	5,232	9,684	14,606	3,479	1,760	35,757	46,752	2,327	250	12,086	2,818	6,502	70,245	—34,508
Bankura	2,318	3,389	11,118	1,964	1,013	19,766	46,180	2,063	50	8,163	1,809	7,327	65,092	—45,326
Chittagong	5,417	7,938	18,140	2,344	3,151	36,990	36,051	3,029	260	10,962	1,349	8,928	60,599	—23,609
Cuttack	2,890	6,099	12,872	1,449	666	23,996	24,775	1,823	13	9,590	961	5,303	42,475	—18,477
Puri	1,056	2,321	10,542	660	501	15,080	18,546	583	2	4,740	437	1,651	26,059	—10,979
Balasore	1,679	4,266	9,226	775	67	16,015	30,536	504	2	4,602	549	4,994	41,387	—25,372
Dacca	15,496	17,607	25,154	5,689	28,222	92,168	48,366	3,931	437	15,434	3,769	40,615	1,12,553	—20,384
Dinajpur	4,995	5,028	13,242	553	1,236	24,453	32,944	2,734	...	6,011	606	6,167	48,462	—23,909
Darjeeling	559	1,140	9,319	411	1,409	12,938	20,808	420	...	2,901	241	8,167	32,537	—19,599
Faridpur	5,858	10,070	26,804	2,884	1,370	47,686	49,035	4,943	25	13,734	2,889	9,619	79,845	—31,959
Gaya	3,827	7,066	18,174	3,593	800	34,340	47,965	2,051	264	11,151	2,358	6,985	70,774	—36,426
Hooghly	5,656	8,365	13,587	3,518	993	32,119	46,261	2,165	576	14,479	2,371	7,821	73,673	—41,554
Howrah	4,465	5,886	22,317	1,457	2,459	36,584	36,591	1,469	..	7,906	971	5,019	52,046	—15,462
Jessore	8,557	8,328	14,807	1,952	925	34,569	45,938	5,145	89	13,498	1,301	9,976	75,947	—41,378
Khulna	4,[illegible]	6,694	14,702	2,088	3,060	31,113	26,962	3,236	89	8,137	1,311	7,318	47,073	—15,960
Midnapore	6,915	11,253	25,852	3,992	2,983	50,395	58,306	3,562	508	13,712	2,654	8,132	86,886	—36,493
Murshidabad	4,762	5,120	10,185	2,206	374	22,647	33,583	2,446	616	12,622	1,470	4,359	55,096	—32,449
Mymensingh	11,149	22,289	42,249	7,084	2,732	85,503	80,766	6,297	1,086	16,109	4,723	16,614	95,595	—10,092
Noakhali	3,063	9,774	8,090	1,734	304	27,965	24,143	3,271	106	12,010	1,156	2,411	43,097	—15,132
Nadia	5,990	7,451	12,966	2,443	1,734	30,584	38,302	2,704	85	9,546	1,627	3,106	55,368	—24,784
Patna	3,877	7,063	16,885	5,010	1,134	33,969	72,107	2,981	240	13,000	3,570	6,580	98,178	—64,169
Pabna	4,685	4,786	6,923	2,407	1,374	22,376	26,938	2,154	240	6,700	1,488	6,388	43,908	—21,532
Bogra	3,954	4,471	8,979	1,524	90	19,018	16,237	897	..	4,052	1,016	7,944	29,958	—10,940
Purnea	4,613	5,595	16,001	2,885	10,945	40,039	39,734	1,701	236	10,298	1,924	6,286	60,179	—20,140
Rajshahi	3,940	5,444	7,022	2,397	467	19,270	37,603	45	240	6,813	1,638	3,952	52,286	—33,016
Malda	2,640	3,234	5,461	1,904	354	13,593	28,626	1,421	240	5,555	1,269	3,609	40,720	—27,127
Rangpur	6,370	8,174	10,749	2,589	2,031	29 911	36,532	3,814	9	13,088	1,716	4,428	60,187	—30,266
Jalpaiguri	2,225	2,837	6,479	893	314	12,766	19,008	1,604	243	10,263	737	2,831	34,686	—21,920
Saran	4,166	10,624	20,598	2,734	34,872	72,992	47,489	3,621	14	4,938	1,803	14,779	72,644	+348
Champaran	3,700	5,215	10,192	1,065	1,916	22,088	27,109	1,847	5	5,625	785	4,496	39,857	—17,779
Shahabad	4,687	10,938	17,902	3,144	449	37,020	59,905	2,615	361	7,052	2,031	5,549	77,603	—40,583
Tippera	13,068	16,405	21,632	3,060	649	54,004	38,020	5,151	381	14,765	2,036	6,784	67,157	—13,253
Muzaffarpur	4,792	7,026	17,019	3,122	220	32,185	50,284	2,385	510	7,688	2,081	5,884	68,832	—36,647
Durbhanga	3,952	6,504	11,24[illegible]	3,403	214	25,321	52,580	2,181	750	8,795	2,275	5,044	71,624	—46,303
24-Parganas	11,181	12,339	45,720	3,927	3,876	77,043	71,371	4,19[illegible]	532	24,950	2,613	7,186	1,10,849	—33,806
Hazaribagh	3,149	3,191	7,857	658	144	13,906	23,001	1,000	.	5,097	496	1,712	31,306	—17,310
Lohardaga	2,537	5,028	6,625	1,117	324	15,623	39,380	939	140	5,140	682	2,714	49,001	—33,378
Manbhum	5,706	5,101	9,154	1,026	10	18,997	25,186	1,287	132	6,340	683	4,685	38,313	—19,416
Singhbhum	725	904	5,971	169	1,199	8,964	15,549	233		2,190	113	2,393	20,474	—11,510
Palamau	838	1,410	1,916	422	84	4,664	9,518	550	27	2,589	282	701	13,667	—9,003
Total Courts of Magistrates	2,16,431	3,20,113	6,43,092	1,06,277	1,22,889	14,08,796	12,83,008	1,02,574	8,992	3,78,583	73,788	3,79,588	20,96,623	—6,87,827
Total Courts of Session	304	7,169	12,331	5,234	97	25,024	4,18,557	2,777	2,296	31,573	3,218	27,338	4,85,759	—4,60,735
TOTAL	2,16,635	3,27,281	6,55,423	1,11,511	1,22,970	14,33,820	16,71,565	1,05,351	11,288	4,10,156	77,006	3,06,926	25,82,382	—11,48,562
Calcutta Presidency Magistrates	...	359	55,241	...	7,485	63,125	34,550	...	...	19,269	...	1,322	55,141	+7,984
Calcutta High Court	...	4,897	..	..	...	4,897	93,609	.	..	35,878	4,243	5,833	1,39,563	—1,34,666
GRAND TOTAL	2,16,635	3,32,537	7,10,704	1,11,511	1,30,455	15,01,842	17,99,814	1,05,351	11,288	4,05,803	81,249	3,14,081	27,77,086	—12,75,244

ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

Annual Statement 1—(Criminal).

Statement showing the Number of Judicial Divisions and of Officers exercising Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases in the Lower Provinces of Bengal on the last day of the year, the Work done, and the Receipts and Charges of the Criminal Courts in 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Area.	Population.	Number of Sessions Divisions.	Number of Divisions of Districts (including Sudder Division)	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS. Judges of the High Court.	Sessions Judges of all grades.	Magistrates of all grades. Stipendiary	Special and Honorary Magistrates.	Number of Benches of Magistrates.	NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES ORIGINALLY DECIDED By the High Court.	By Courts of Session.	By District Magistrates.	By other Stipendiary Magistrates.	By Special and Honorary Magistrates.	By Bench of Magistrates.	NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES DECIDED ON APPEAL By the High Court.	By Courts of Session.	By District Magistrates or other Magistrates empowered.	Total Receipts of the Criminal Courts.	Total Charges of the Criminal Courts.
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Backergunge	3,649	2,153,965	1	4	...	1	11	30	7	10	88	17	3,715	73	573	48	345	49	58,911	90,275
Birbhum	1,753	797,833	1	2	...	1	10	23	3	3	33	96	1,763	34	218	15	92	76	17,875	51,821
Bhagalpur	4,226	2,032,696	1	4	...	1	12	116	10	...	29	...	2,536	...	766	18	219	111	29,695	62,529
Monghyr	3,921	2,036,021	1	3	...	1	9	60	5	1	20	14	2,204	28	855	16	326	180	41,715	61,523
Burdwan	2,697	1,391,880	1	4	...	1	15	84	5	...	16	15	2,399	96	2,900	13	162	92	35,737	70,245
Bankura	2,621	1,069,668	1	2	...	1	8	34	2	...	28	179	1,139	...	174	21	101	52	19,766	65,092
Chittagong	2,563	1,290,167	1	2	...	1	10	24	2	4	35	10	2,708	61	254	23	114	127	36,990	60,599
Cuttack	3,633	1,937,671	1	4	...	1	9	30	3	2	36	11	3,075	101	460	42	182	88	23,996	42,473
Puri	2,473	944,998	1	2	...	1	6	15	2	...	12	58	1,807	13	1,007	...	52	85	15,080	26,059
Balasore	2,066	994,625	1	2	...	1	6	22	2	1	26	69	1,290	394	187	15	188	67	16,015	41,387
Dacca	2,797	2,420,656	1	4	...	1	13	76	8	3	63	40	4,484	792	892	30	323	457	92,168	112,552
Dinajpur	4,118	1,555,835	1	2	...	1	7	15	2	...	23	13	1,828	...	47	15	99	50	24,453	48,452
Darjeeling	1,164	223,314	1	3	...	1	5	19	3	...	20	81	1,074	479	501	6	22	31	12,938	32,537
Faridpur	2,267	1,797,320	1	3	...	1	10	86	7	1	47	19	3,508	423	908	19	295	253	47,886	79,845
Gaya	4,712	2,138,331	1	4	...	1	14	47	6	...	84	6	2,634	3	2,546	20	276	149	34,349	70,774
Hooghly	1,223	1,076,710	1	3	...	2	10	82	12	4	27	11	2,226	337	1,308	13	200	111	32,119	73,673
Howrah	476	721,211	1	2	...	2	6	70	4	4	24	79	2,495	12	4,035	19	87	168	36,584	52,046
Jessore	2,925	1,888,827	1	5	...	2	13	89	8	1	63	10	2,672	101	488	34	238	148	34,569	75,947
Khulna	2,077	1,177,652	1	3	...	2	9	36	4	2	45	37	1,653	33	378	26	183	73	31,113	47,073
Midnapore	5,186	2,631,516	1	4	...	1	16	104	9	...	59	52	4,139	64	1,307	37	292	82	50,393	86,886

Murshidabad	2,144	1,250,946	1	3	...	1	8	68	5	2	40	37	1,572	66	1,112	22	157	68	22,647	55,096
Mymensingh	6,332	3,472,186	1	5	...	2	17	72	6	2	86	14	4,816	245	1,565	52	629	356	85,503	95,595
Noakhali	1,645	1,009,693	1	2	...	1	9	18	1	1	14	62	1,647	438	269	9	130	143	27,965	43,097
Nadia	2,794	1,644,108	1	4	....	1	10	115	12	....	26	7	2,389	473	1,723	10	226	101	30,584	55,368
Patna	2,076	1,769,004	1	4	...	1	12	61	7	5	53	20	3,031	97	4,721	30	327	262	33,989	98,178
Pabna	1,839	1,362,392	1	2	...	1	6	31	3	...	23	84	1,630	...	327	17	149	130	22,376	43,908
Bogra	1,452	817,494		1	...		5	28	2	...	25	82	971	...	299	8	68	119	19,018	29,958
Purnea	4,993	1,944,658	1	3	...	1	8	39	3	2	49	29	1,750	13	244	17	84	54	40,039	60,179
Rajshahi	2,330	1 313,336	1	3	...	1	8	37	4	1	23	10	2,122	...	145	9	89	53	19,270	52,286
Malda	1,902	814,919		1	...		5	20	3	1	18	54	831	...	291	11	95	40	13,593	40,720
Rangpur	3,486	2,065,464	1	4	...	1	10	60	5	1	41	57	1,659	293	429	26	149	112	29,921	60,187
Jalpaiguri	2,962	631,352		2	...		9	15	4	...	10	15	1,092	...	241	5	29	56	12,766	34,686
Saran	2,653	2.467,477	1	3	...	1	13	19	3	...	50	21	3,919	...	785	58	277	177	72,992	72,644
Champaran	3,531	1,859,465		2	...		6	12	2	1	34	27	2,351	...	349	1	250	138	22,068	39,867
Shahabad	4,365	2,063,337	1	4	...	1	13	61	6	...	51	14	2,404	11	477	30	297	186	37,020	77,603
Tippera	2,491	1,782,935	1	3		1	9	34	3	...	53	3	2,835	462	347	28	366	122	54,904	67,157
Muzaffarpur	3,003	2,711,445	1	3	...	1	12	39	4	...	46	27	2,427	...	2,123	34	187	166	32,185	68,832
Durbhanga	3,335	2,801,955		3	...		10	72	6	...	23	8	2,052	...	4,103	2	123	143	25,321	71,624
24-Parganas	2,120	1,979,195	1	7	...	2	21	178	18	4	67	4	10,224	895	3,052	38	384	173	77,043	1,10,849
Hazaribagh	7,021	1,164,321		2	...		7	27	2	...	8	26	1,465	...	402	6	127	38	13 996	31,306
Lohardaga	7,140	1,128,885		1	...		9	8	1	1	23	165	1,490	86	87	12	111	112	15,623	49,001
Manbhum	4,147	1,193,328	1	2	...	1	10	40	4	...	15	78	1,927	290	247	9	77	109	18,997	38,313
Singhbhum	3,753	545,488		1	...		5	4	1	...	7	20	827	...	251	7	61	11	8,964	20,474
Palamau	4,905	596,770		1	...		4	5	1	...	5	172	409	17	98	...	46	16	4,664	13,667
TOTAL	138,966	68,721,049	29	128	...	33	425	2,095	210	57	1,568	1,793	105,184	6,430	43,491	871	8,184	5,334	14,33,820	25 82,382
Calcutta	8	594,398	1	2	13	...	2	108	2	50	...	...	19,275	6,474	961	134	...	...	68,022	1,94,704
GRAND TOTAL	138,974	69,315,447	30	130	13	33*	427	2,203	212	107	1,568	1,793	124.459	12.904	44,452	1,005	8,184	5,334	15,01,842	27,77,086

* The number of Sessions Judges including one temporary appointment is 32 only : the Additional Sessions Judge of the 24-Parganas being also the Additional Sessions Judge of Hooghly has been entered twice .

Annual Statement 2—(Criminal).

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each offence in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1893.

Nomenclature of Offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other Law applicable.	Number of Cases.					Number of Persons				
	Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, C. P. C.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
				I.—Offences under the Penal Code.						
Offences against the State.										
Chapter VI, Sections 121 to 130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy.										
Chapter VII, Sections 131 to 140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity.										
Chapter VIII, Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158—Unlawful assembly	1,475	389	112	974	842	3,526	1,377	1,926	10	213
" " " 147, 148, 152, and 153 to 156—Rioting, etc.	2,342	245	152	1,945	1,871	8,880	2,722	5,210	21	927
" " " 160—Affray	338	2	1	335	317	816	122	692	...	2
Offences by or relating to public servants.										
Chapter IX, Sections 161 to 169—By public servants	145	22	...	123	120	140	56	80	...	4
" " " 161, 170, and 171—Relating to public servants	123	8	4	111	102	121	34	82	...	5
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.										
Chapter X, Sections 172 to 190	6,103	95	31	5,977	5,701	7,464	2,372	4,973	3	116
False evidence and offences against public officers.										

e evidence, subornation, &c., of public servants	779	17	...	762	735	825	389	378	14	44
ces against public justice	1,893	44	40	1,809	1,730	2,342	961	1,281	19	90
to coin and Government stamps.										
relating to coin	169	...	7	162	153	188	90	92	...	6
relating to stamps	12	1	1	10	11	12	4	7	...	1
g to weights and measures.										
	210	7	1	202	202	238	66	171	...	1
safety, convenience, decency and morals.										
cting public health	381	25	1	355	320	994	56	937	...	1
safety	2,731	18	15	2,698	2,637	3,949	303	3,631	...	15
convenience	872	16	2	854	827	1,109	173	934	...	2
decency and morals	2,145	8	...	2,137	2,124	2,866	105	2,754	...	7
e or publishing proposals for lottery	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
lating to religion.										
	53	17	1	35	26	59	31	27	...	1
ing the human body.										
	408	2	25	381	294	660	363	147	4	145
	75	3	5	67	52	113	41	58	1	13
rash or negligent act	291	4	28	259	233	610	239	228	4	139
e homicide	74	...	6	68	67	80	38	33	2	7
of suicide	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	...	...	15	11	11	3	8	...	...
	349	3	25	321	247	254	49	196	3	6
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	8	2	10	9	11	10	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	48	3	2	43	31	36	10	19	...	7

...d, convicted, and acquitted of each offence in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1893—contd.

...Section of the Penal Code or other Law ...able.	Number of Cases.					Number of Persons.				
	Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, C. P. C.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
...*human body*—continued.										
...h by secret disposal of dead body	34	...	2	32	22	26	11	15	...	...
...t with aggravating circumstances	1,206	66	46	1,094	910	1,572	522	917	6	127
...empt	1	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...
...338—Other cases	17,377	3,193	264	13,920	7,676	11,751	7,073	4,322	4	352
Attempt	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
	1,204	318	51	835	620	1,036	575	443	1	17
...finement	2,957	841	445	1,671	1,223	2,158	1,587	461	7	103
...e or assault	48,250	10,818	976	36,456	17,558	23,366	14,648	8,209	13	496
...g or forcible abduction with aggravating circum- ...s.	129	57	12	60	45	101	65	25	...	11
...r cases	554	245	38	271	223	393	200	170	3	20
...empt	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...lling a minor for the purpose of prostitution	26	6	2	18	17	34	23	8	...	3
	5	1	...	4	3	3	3	...	...	...
	179	33	43	103	76	114	84	23	...	7
	2	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...
	66	3	8	55	44	48	29	15	...	
...*inst property.*										
...ng circumstances	8	...	2	6	1	11	10	1	...	...
...er cases	40,093	5,001	3,351	31,741	17,157	25,041	9,266	14,290	43	1,442
...ttempt	20	...	3	17	5	6	4	2	...	...
...with aggravating circumstances	5	1	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	1
...es	993	453	47	493	423	635	441	147	4	43
With hurt	31	5	1	25	20	48	24	21	...	3
Attempt	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other cases	215	12	27	176	111	222	72	142	...	8
Attempts	3	...	1	2	1	4	...	4	...	...
Dacoity — With murder	4	...	...	4	3	37	16	11	...	10
Dacoity — With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt	6	...	...	6	3	24	8	9	...	7
Dacoity — Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...02— Other cases	285	3	27	255	157	902	535	272	4	91
...inal misappropriation of property	698	195	8	495	404	556	269	272	1	14
...inal breach of trust	2,893	945	131	1,817	1,350	1,595	909	604	7	75
...iving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered ...operty	2,316	34	109	2,173	2,010	3,233	894	2,251	9	79
...ating	1,857	875	31	951	731	954	596	319	5	34
...empt	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
...raudulent deeds or disposition of property	20	8	6	6	6	7	4	2	1	...

„ „ 429 to 433 and 435 to 440— Mischief	With aggravating circumstances	1,638	181	188	1,269	754	1,239	615	573	2	49
	Attempt	7	...	...	7	6	8	1	7	...	...
„ „ 426 to 428 and 434—	Other cases	9,488	3,213	131	6,144	3,862	5,217	3,391	1,651	4	171
	Attempt	2	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...
„ „ 459 and 460— Criminal trespass	Resulting in death or grievous hurt	21	1	1	19	15	20	12	6	...	2
„ „ 449 to 452 454, 455, 457 and 458—	For commission of serious offences	26,169	250	949	24,970	2,766	4,101	1,165	2,771	10	155
	Attempt	453	...	6	447	7	9	1	8	...	...
„ „ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462—	Other cases	15,948	4,633	624	10,691	7,594	11,670	7,217	4,074	11	368
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property mark.											
er XVIII, Sections 465 to 471 and 474—Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers		247	60	1	186	174	282	193	50	6	33
„ „ 472 to 476—Counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal, etc., for purposes of forgery		3	1	...	2	1	5	1	4	...	...
„ Section 477—Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document		14	7	...	7	5	7	3	4	...	...
„ Sections 482, 486, 487 and 488—Using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked		28	6	...	22	18	27	22	5	...	...
„ „ 483 to 485—Counterfeiting or making or possessing a die plate or instrument for counterfeiting trade or property mark		2	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
„ Section 489—Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury		2	...	...	2	1	2	...	2	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts and service.											
r XIX, Sections 490 to 492		75	18	6	51	37	80	41	38	1	...
Offences relating to marriage.											
r XX, Sections 493 to 498		4,638	2,202	109	2,327	1,503	1,915	1,594	231	7	83
Defamation.											
r XXI, Sections 500 to 502		705	308	9	388	269	359	279	67	...	13
Criminal intimidation, insult, or annoyance.											
r XXII, Section 506—The threat being to ca[illegible]eath or other grievous hurt		349	118	11	220	150	210	119	83	3	5
„ Sections 504 to 510—Other cases		3,169	652	44	2,473	1,223	1,627	1,086	500	1	40
[illegible]ES UNDER THE PENAL CODE		205,461	35,705	8,173	161,583	87,857	135,971	63,230	66,896	225	5,619

...xtement of Offences repor... ...ons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each offence in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1893—concld.

Nomenclature of Offences with Chapter ... of the Penal Code or other Law ... Appl...	Number of Cases.					Number of Persons				
	Offences reported.	Complaint dismissed under Section 203, C. P. C.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
				II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.						
Code of Criminal Procedure.										
...ter VIII, Sections 107, 108, 119—Security for keeping the peace	5,291	882	67	4,342	3,705	14,444	5,699	8,229	14	502
„ „ 109, 110—Security for good behaviour	2,760	15	11	2,734	2,653	2,806	726	1,968	11	101
Other Laws relating to—										
...s and Ammunition Acts, XXXI of 1860 and XI of 1878	1,631	...	7	1,624	1,605	1,681	173	1,494	3	11
...y and Navy Act, I of 1881	4	...	...	4	4	4	1	3	...	...
...ds, Drainage and Embankment Acts, VI and VIII of 1873	56	1	...	55	49	158	74	84	...	...
...onments (Military) Acts, XXII of 1864 and III of 1880	1,084	...	...	1,084	1,080	1,349	209	1,140	...	...
...le Trespass Act, I of 1877	10,086	1,418	208	8,460	3,883	5,480	3,583	1,781	1	115
...tagious Diseases (Animal) Act, VIII of 1880	18	...	...	18	18	23	6	17	...	...
...tract (Workmen) Act, XIII of 1859	420	52	15	353	278	284	36	245	...	3
...lty to Animals Acts, I of 1869 and XI of 1890	9,621	3	1	9,617	9,420	10,883	352	10,530	...	1
...oms Sea Act VIII of 1878	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...diwallah	42	...	...	42	41	62	4	58	...	...
...gration (Inland) Act, I of 1882 and I of 1889 B.C.	86	10	...	76	49	55	30	23	2	...
„ (Foreign) Act, XXI of 1883	1	...	...	1	1	3	2	1	...	...
...se (Abkari, Opium) Acts, XXI of 1856, XXIII of 1876, and I and VII (B.C.) of 1878 and ...III of 1857	4,443	8	59	4,376	4,280	4,996	738	4,208	4	46
...losives Act, IV of 1884	33	...	...	33	31	34	3	31	...	...
...ies Act, I of 1885	127	5	3	119	101	165	62	99	...	4
... Brigade and Warehouse (Jute)	23	...	...	23	22	23	1	22	...	...
...eries Act, II of 1889	364	31	26	307	249	552	198	335	1	18
...sts	280	2	6	272	233	366	81	274	...	11
...bling Act, II of 1867	398	...	...	398	394	1,657	174	1,464	...	19
...Companies Act, V of 1857	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
...kney and Stage Carriages Acts, V of 1866, XVI of 1861, and XIV of 1879	1,657	17	13	1,627	1,314	1,368	159	1,209	...	...
...rah Act, XXI (B. C.) of 1857	754	...	...	754	752	1,233	10	1,223	...	...
...n Companies Acts, X of 1878 and VI of 1882	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
...ulation Act, IV of 1865	30	...	...	30	15	19	13	6	...	...

ation Act, III (B.C.) of 1876	30	...	...	30	26	46	13	33	...	...
Acts, II of 1864, V of 1865, and XXVI of 1870	10	...	...	10	10	10	...	10	...	...
al Practitioners Act, XVIII of 1879	11	...	...	11	11	13	3	10	...	...
l Self-Government Act, III of 1885	1,034	7	...	1,027	1,020	1,209	211	992	...	6
ging-houses Act, IV (B.C.) of 1871	246	4	...	242	238	240	33	204	...	3
chant Shipping Acts, I of 1859 and III (B.C.) of 1867	201	3	...	198	191	348	15	332	...	1
al Tokens Act, I of 1889	20	...	...	20	20	45	2	43	...	...
icipalities Acts, II of 1888 and III of 1884	23,084	126	80	22,878	16,551	17,394	4,797	12,558	3	36
chandise Marks (Indian) Act	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
roleum Act, VIII of 1881	36	...	...	36	36	47	...	47	...	...
ce (District) Act, V of 1861	32,762	13	32	32,717	32,434	33,190	2,094	31,045	7	44
ce (Town) Acts, II and IV of 1866	8,881	...	...	8,881	8,733	11,537	204	11,333	...	...
ce (Rural)	6	...	...	6	6	6	1	5	...	...
py Cultivation Act, XIII of 1857	3	...	...	3	3	3	1	2	...	...
ts Act, XII of 1875	1,884	...	...	1,884	1,880	3,756	42	3,714	...	...
t Office Act, XIV of 1866	16	...	...	16	14	15	...	13	...	2
oners, Acts II of 1864, IX of 1866, and V of 1871	4	...	...	4	4	4	2	2	...	...
lways Act, IV of 1879	1,204	9	4	1,191	1,140	1,398	148	1,237	2	11
gistration of Births and Deaths Act, IV of 1873	587	7	...	580	550	558	74	477	2	5
gistration of Documents Act, III of 1877	193	23	1	169	160	302	124	157	2	19
d Cess Act, IX of 1880	317	1	...	316	307	329	70	259	...	...
Acts, VII and XXXI of 1861, VII of 1864, and VIII of 1875	1,096	...	...	1,096	1,080	1,106	60	1,045	...	1
ai Act of 1877	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
mp Acts, X of 1862, XVIII of 1869, and I of 1879	735	22	32	681	627	747	105	635	...	7
am-Boilers Act, III (B.C.) of 1879	3	...	...	3	3	4	1	3	...	...
am Vessels Act, VI of 1884	2	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...
cession Certificate Act, VII of 1889	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
vey Act, I (B.C.) of 1877	5	...	...	5	3	4	2	2	...	...
egraph Act, I of 1876	4	...	...	4	3	3	2	1	...	...
nancy Act	21	1	1	19	19	36	11	25	...	...
mways Act, I (B.C.) of 1880	15	...	...	15	15	18	1	17	...	...
easure Trove Act, VI of 1878	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
ccination Act, V of 1880	964	5	...	959	637	704	247	456	...	1
grancy Act, IX of 1874	48	...	...	48	48	55	2	52	1	...
ll Probate Act, V of 1881	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
FFENCES UNDER SPECIAL LAWS	112,641	2,665	566	109,410	95,954	120,781	20,604	99,157	53	967
TOTAL OF ALL OFFENCES	318,102	38,370	8,739	270,993	183,811	256,752	83,834	166,053	278	6,586

Annual Statement 3—(Criminal).

Statement of [illegible] Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during 1893.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL NUMBER DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.		DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons		
				Discharged.	Convicted.	
Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and section 485	40	48	40	22	26	
Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace	4,705	17,440	4,574	5,706	11,237	
Proceedings under Chapter VIII—Security for good behaviour	2,764	2,795	2,670	726	1,968	
Proceedings against local nuisances—Chapter X	628	2,100	614	456	1,626	
Possession—Chapter XII	636	...	602	....	...	
Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors—Chapter XXIII, section 332	87	89	87	62	27	
Maintenance—Chapter XXXVI	911	911	911	521	390	
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	1,307	1,632	1,306	193	1,438	
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XLVI, section 560	1,445	1,446	1,445	8	1,438	
TOTAL	12,523	26,461	12,249	7,694	18,150	

NOTE.—Besides the cases and persons shown above, one person was concerned in one case for the restoration of abducted females under Section 551, Criminal Procedure Code.

Annual Statement 4—(Criminal).

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various Classes in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1893.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER TRIAL.								PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.								Persons under trial at the end of the year.	NUMBER OF CASES				Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.
	Remaining at the end of the previous year.	Brought to trial during the year						Total.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted				Committed or referred.	Total of columns 11 to 16.		Brought to trial during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Number of cases entered in column 20 tried summarily.		
		Under arrest.(b)	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on commitment or reference.	Received by transfer.				On regular trial.		On summary trial.										
											Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.									
I.—MAGISTRATES.																							
Special Magistrate under section 14	25	33	105	482	1	...	...	646	1	474	114	53	...	...	...	641	4	544	559	4	...	18·04	1,473
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd and 3rd class	246	1,983	692	4,096	133	...	...	7,150	7	3,080	3,701	9	16	...	2	6,808	335	5,456	5,401	207	25	8·5	15,812
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st class	6	998	47	6,432	2	...	...	7,485	1	3,689	46	1,815	1	1,896	4	7,451	33	6,956	6,944	17	4,330	6·5	6,101
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd and 3rd class	886	15,243	2,716	17,593	686	...	1	37,125	26	15,258	20,247	125	...	35	268	35,933	1,166	27,666	27,438	644	30	8·1	91,376
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st class	3,758	84,146	13,402	45,505	2,695	...	11	149,517	187	43,046	20,049	31,365	561	47,860	2,694	145,575	3,755	97,071	97,021	1,891	40,173	9·03	328,687
Benches of Magistrates	767	21,749	2,752	26,100	401	...	4	51,773	18	16,220	8,208	1,218	19,339	5,874	108	50,967	788	44,454	44,452	579	28,896	4·8	61,783
sional Magistrates—Cases referred under 9	6	...	...	...	...	212	...	218	1	12	156	42	...	...	6	216	1	166	169	1	...	12·8	30
ATES Under ordinary powers	60	1,089	257	940	87	...	2	2,435	7	804	698	348	20	647	111	2,328	100	1,599	1,567	76	617	10·1	5,588
ATES Under special powers under section 34	...	80	12	22	...	...	...	114	...	56	36	...	...	...	22	114	...	56	57	...	...	20·7	490
TOTAL	5,754	125,321	19,983	101,170	4,005	212	18	256,463	248	82,639	52,955	34,975	19,937	56,312	3,215	250,033	6,182	183,968	183,608	3,419	74,071	(a) 7·7	511,340
COURTS OF SESSION.																							
dditional Judges	475	...	...	...	...	2,922	7	3,404	29	1,174	1,660	90	...	...	74	2,998	377	1,533	1,560	190	...	46	13,032
ases referred by Deputy Commissioners under section 34, C. P. C.	1	...	...	...	...	22	...	23	1	3	11	...	...	...	...	14	8	10	8	2	...	41·3	...
ases referred by Assistant Judges under section 31, C. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	476	...	...	...	...	2,944	7	3,427	30	1,177	1,671	90	...	...	74	3,012	385	1,543	1,568	192	...	43·7	13,032
OURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION.																							
es under sections 447, 526, C. P. C.		...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	...		1
es committed by the Presidency Magistrates		...	...	...	63	...	70	...	11	...	53	...	...	...	64	6	48	47	6	...	40·9		352
es referred by Sessions Judges under ection 307, C. P. C.		...	...	...	18	...	18	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	17	1	14	13	1	...	29·4		...
es referred by Sessions Judges und ection 374, C. P. C.		...	...	...	58	...	63	...	7	...	45	...	...	...	52	10	47	44	7	...	30·4		...
TOTAL		...	...	...	(c)140	...	153	...	(c)18	...	115	...	...	...	133	19	(c)110	(c)104	16	...	35·1		353
GRAND TOTA		983	101,170	4,005	3,296	25	260,043	278	83,834	54,626	35,180	19,937	56,312	3,289	253,178	6,586	185,621	185,280	3,627	74,071	6·9		524,725

(a) This represents the av... Courts of the interior only, the duration of trials before Presidency Magistrates not being reported.
(b) Includes arrests by p... Excise or Forest officers, private persons, etc.
(c) In addition to these... ...s were committed to the High Court by the Coroner of Calcutta acting under Section 25 of Act IV of 1871. These persons were discharged.

Annual Statement 5—(Criminal).

...ement showing the ... ...ted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction in the year 1893.

| ...BUNAL. | ... TO | | | | | | | | | | | PERSONS ORDERED TO FIND OR GIVE | | | PERSONS IMPRISONED IN DEFAULT OF SECURITY FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR. | | DETAIL OF PUNISHMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | |

Annual Statement 5a—(Criminal).

Showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals during 1893.

Part I.

Showing Whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishment.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Stripes awarded.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.													
(Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864.)													
1. Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C.	96	...	367	5	243	4	121	13	40	1	24	6	920
1. Theft, as defined in „ 380 „	24	...	164	2	114	7	69	8	29	...	12	3	432
1. Theft, as defined in „ 381 „	2	...	23	1	37	...	12	1	1	...	3	1	81
1. Theft, as defined in „ 382 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in „ 388 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in „ 389 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 411 „	4	...	33	...	37	1	34	2	4	...	8	4	127
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 412 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in „ 443 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1		
5. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 444 „	...	...	6	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...		
6. House-breaking, as defined in „ 445 „	2	3	7	...	10	3	6	...	3	2	...	...	36
7. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 446 „	...	...	13	...	12	...	16	...	8	...	4	1	54
8. Offence under Section 14, Act III of 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	128	3	614	9	453	15	265	24	85	3	54	15	1,668

PART II.

Showing Whippings inflicted in addition to other Punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH AWARDED.	NUMBER OF STRIPES.						TOTAL.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENT.							
(SECTIONS 3 AND 4.)							
A.—Section 3 :—							
1. Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C.	1	6	24	24	11	13	79
" 380 "	1	4	13	24	9	13	69
" 381 "	...	1	2	1	1	...	5
" 382 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in " 388 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 389 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in " 411 "	...	2	6	6	4	3	21
" 412 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in " 443 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ditto by night, as defined in " 444 "	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
6. House-breaking, as defined in " 445 "	...	...	...	1	1	5	7
7. Ditto by night, as defined in " 446 "	...	...	1	1	1	5	8
8. Offence under section 14, Act III, 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B.—Section 4 :—							
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 194 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 195 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in " 211 and " 377 "	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
3. Assault, as defined in " 354 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Rape, as defined in " 375 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in " 377 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Robbery, as defined in " 390 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Dacoity, as defined in " 391 "	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in " 393 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
committing robbery, as defined in " 394 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]perty, " 413 "	...	...	1	...	...	3	4
" 463 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 466 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible] forgery, as defined in " 467 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 468 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 469 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in " 443 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Ditto by night, as defined in " 444 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. House-breaking, as defined in " 445 "	...	...	4	2	1	1	8
15. Ditto by night, as defined in " 446 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	2	14	52	62	29	48	207

Part III.

Showing Whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles, for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	
Act II of 1867 (Gambling)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sections 126, 129, and 130, Railway Act.	...	...	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Section 147, I. P. C.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, 186, ,,	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, 224 ,,	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, 249 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
,, 253 ,,	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, 285 ,,	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, 323 ,,	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
,, 324 ,,	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
,, 325 ,,	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
,, 336 ,,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, 354 ,,	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, 376 ,,	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
,, 377 ,,	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
,, 379 ,,	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
,, 380 ,,	...	...	11	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13
,, 381 ,,	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, 403 ,,	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, 407 ,,	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, 408 ,,	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
,, 411 ,,	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, 426 ,,	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
,, 429 ,,	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
,, 447 ,,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, 448 ,,	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
,, 454 ,,	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
,, 457 ,,	...	...	1	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	8
Act VII of 1878 (Excise)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, XXI of 1857	...	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8
,, X of 1870	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	17	1	50	...	23	1	9	...	3	...	2	...	106

Part IV.

Showing relative Number of times Whipping was awarded, as compared with other Punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1. Total number of whippings awarded	1,981	
Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	23,912	
Punishments in cases in which whippings 1 and	25,893	

Annual Statement 6—(Criminal).

ment showing the of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the year 1893.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.												NUMBER OF CASES		
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision, including pending from previous year.	Died, escaped, transferred.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or order otherwise altered.	Reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred to the High Court for revision.	Total whose cases were disposed of, omitting those who died or escaped, or whose cases were transferred.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Preferred during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
APPEALS															
FROM															
E . . . Subordinate Magistrates .	8,186	4	1,359	3,814	...	782	1,804	15	78	2	7,854	328	5,219	5,334	184
. . . Magistrates . . .	12,973	17	3,851	4,677	...	1,584	2,266	8	74	6	12,466	490	8,187	8,184	248
. . . Assistant Judges . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
sons convicted . Presidency Magistrates .	151	...	113	27	...	4	2	...	...	...	146	5	130	134	5
Deputy Commissioners acting under Section 34, C. P. C.	9	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	5	5	4	1
Sessions Judges . .	1,621	1	752	506	...	143	124	...	3	...	1,528	92	859	864	58
Government from rments of acquittal, ion 417 . . All Courts . . .	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	2	3	3	2
TOTAL .	22,945	22	6,078	9,025	...	2,514	4,198	23	155	8	22,001	922	14,403	14,523	498
REVISION															
OF ORDER OF															
. . . Subordinate Magistrates .	2,402*a*	...	1,510	856	...	44	359	49	884	107	3,809	126	2,254	2,292	63
. . . Magistrates . . .	2,976*a*	...	2,418	744	...	10	21	29	851	547	4,620	258	2,146	2,152	82
ERRED FOR NS 432, 438) Magistrates . . .	714	...	...	205	9	27	339	1	100	...	681	33	350	354	23
EALT WITH Magistrates . . .	1,737	...	783	315	1	103	270	1	187	...	1,660	77	689	682	32
. . . Courts of Session . .	79	...	50	9	...	...	19	...	1	...	79	...	44	48	...
TOTAL .	7,908	...	4,761	2,129	10	184	1,008	80	2,023	654	10,849	494	5,483	5,528	200
GRAND TOTAL (*a*) .	30,853	22	10,839	11,154	10	2,698	5,206	103	2,178	662	32,850	1,416	19,886	20,051	698

cused persons in whose plicati were not made on their behalf or interest. These persons, though not shown in column 2, are shown in columns 4 to 13 according to the results of the applications.

...al Statement . (Criminal).

...ries an... ...rs in the Cr...inal Courts in the Low...r Provinces of Bengal in the year 1893.

...ed or average number ...r Assessors in each case, ...escribed qualifications.	NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN JURY TRIALS.				NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.				REMARKS.
		As to whom the Judge				As to whom the Judge			
	Tried.	Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	Tried.	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	(Note in what classes of cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.
Five Jurors . . .	644	644	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trials are held by Jury in the Districts of Burdwan, Dacca, Hooghly, Murshedabad, Nadia, Patna, and the 24-Pergunas. Up to the 31st March, 1893, such trials were restricted to offences including abetments and attempts under Chapters XI, XVI (Sections 363 to 369, 372, 373 and 376), XVII and XX of the Indian Penal Code. After that date trials by Jury were restricted to offences under Chapters VIII, XI, XVI, XVII and XVIII of the Indian Penal Code and abetments of and attempts to commit such offences. Other cases were tried with the aid of Assessors.
...rs . Five Jurors and two Assessors, qualifications as described in Chapter XXIII of Code of Criminal Procedure.	461	436	25	18	...	...	...	...	
...ors	...	...	...	...	2,308	1,669	280	359	
Nine J...rors, qualifications as d...cribed in Rules 2 an... of the Jury Rules.	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1,158	1,080	25	18	2,308	1,669	280	359	

Annual Statement 8—(Criminal).

Result of the Trial of European British Subjects in the Province of Bengal in the year 1893.

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